

113th ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-four

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Town Officers, 1924--1925

Selectmen

Arthur L. Gardner, *Chairman*
Charles F. Young, *Secretary*
Arthur E. Newcomb
Arthur L. Evans
Roland W. Butters

Town Clerk

Frederic S. Hartshorne

Town Treasurer

Arthur H. Boardman

Tax Collector

Charles E. Walton

Moderator

Theodore Eaton

Assessors

Samuel T. Parker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	March	1927
George H. Stowell, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	1925
Charles A. Cheney	"	"	1926

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires	March	1926
A. Stanley North, <i>Secretary</i>	"	"	1927
Curtis L. Sopher	"	"	1925

(Vice John M. Cameron, deceased)

Water and Sewerage Board

Guy F. Mildram, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	March	1926
Howard M. Tuttle	"	"	1927
Sidney F. Adams	"	"	1925

(Vice Stanley A. Dearborn, resigned)

 Overseers of the Poor

William C. Strong, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1925
Adelaide J. W. Boynton, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Charles H. Gerrior	" " " 1926

School Committee

J. Lowe McMahon, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1925
Ida Farr Miller, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Harry B. Allman, <i>Treasurer</i>	" " " 1927
Eva Gowing Ripley	" " " 1925
Leo A. Rogers	" " " 1926

Trustees Beebe Town Library

J. Oliver Beebe, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Florence I. Bean, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1925
Elizabeth F. Ingram	" " " 1925
Hervey J. Skinner	" " " 1925
Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.	" " " 1926
Richard Dutton	" " " 1926
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1927
Edson W. White	" " " 1927
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1927

Board of Health

Ernest E. Tyzzer, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1925
Wesley S. Goodwin, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1926
Charles E. Montague	" " " 1927

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Arthur P. Knight, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1927
George W. Abbott, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1927
Samuel T. Parker	" " " 1927

Town Planning Board

Hubbard B. Mansfield, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires March 1926
Edward M. Bridge, <i>Secretary</i>	" " " 1925
Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1927
Philip W. Foster	" " " 1926
Leo A. Brissette	" " " 1925

(Vice Charles F. Winter, resigned)

Constables

James J. Pollard
John G. M. Gates

Joseph L. Preston
Harry A. Simonds

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1925
James F. Curley	" "	1926
Patrick J. Kelley	" "	1927
Frederic S. Hartshorne, <i>Clerk</i>		

Finance Committee

Howard A. Jones, <i>Chairman</i>	Term Expires	1926
Loring P. Jordan, <i>Secretary</i>	" "	1926
Luther M. Howe	" "	1925
Stanley B. Purdy	" "	1925
Christopher B. Dinan	" "	1925
Edward N. Pike	" "	1925
Charles W. Boynton	" "	1926
Michael J. Kelley	" "	1926
Thomas Hickey	" "	1926
Elmer C. Richardson	" "	1927
Wallace E. Boardman	" "	1927
Edwin T. Bonney	" "	1927
George O. Sheldon	" "	1927
Edward W. Wilder	" "	1927

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Population 1920 Census 13,025

Congressman 8th District, Harry I. Thayer, Wakefield

Councillor 6th District, Charles S. Smith, Lincoln

Senator 6th Middlesex District, Charles C. Warren, Arlington

Representative 19th Middlesex District, M. E. S. Clemons, Wakefield

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield, June 17, 1924

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Abbott, Arthur G.	19 Bryant St.	Leather Worker
Alden, Harry P.	452 Main St.	Carpenter
Allyn, William H.	56 Greenwood Ave.	Fin. Mgr.
Anderson, Axel H.	12 Armory St.	Moulder
Atherton, William C.	60 Chestnut St.	Music Teacher
Baker, Fred E., '24	34 Bryant St.	Clerk
Barnes, Charles	20 Eustis Ave	Plumber
Bayrd, C. Orne	14 Crescent Hill	Piano Tuner
Bears, Earl L., '24	7 Greenwood Avenue	Electrician
Beebe, John H., Jr.	5 Common St.	Salesman
Berry, Fred B.	26 Chestnut St.	Teamster
Black, G. Leonard	40 Central St.	Auditor
Boardman, Hugh L.	19 Byron St.	Ins. Agent
Bonney, Edwin T., '24	22 Sweetser St.	Com. Merchant
Brackett, John L., '24	13 Charles St.	Draftsman
Brissette, Leo A., '24	63 Greenwood Ave.	Contractor
Brown, Edward E.	17 W. Water St.	Piano Maker
Burley, Jacob	4 Eaton St.	Designer
Butler, Edward J.	269 Lowell St.	Electrician
Cann, Harold P.	53 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Carter, Lewis E.	36 Elm St.	Superintendent
Churchill, Lawrence W. '24.	18 Lawrence St.,	Bond Salesman
Clark, Howard A.	36 Wave Ave.	Bank Examiner
Clarke, Leander M., '24....	15 Salem St.	Salesman
Clinkard, Clarence M.	15 Crystal St.	Clerk
Colby, Newton W., '24....	227 Nahant St.	Salesman

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Conner, Harry F., '24	8 High St.	Salesman
Conohan, William J.	3 Edmunds Pl.	Superintendent
Daland, Geo. M., '24	16 Aborn Ave.	Salesman
Daly, Richard J.	41 Cordis St.	Clerk
Daniels, James A.	8 Madison Ave.	Accountant
Davis, Henry	Eaton Place	Piano Maker
Deadman, William F.	21 Park Ave.	Salesman
Dean, Robert M.	Morrison Road	Agent
Dolbeare, Cyrus M.	4 Eaton St.	Printing Solicitor
Driver, Harold B.	290 Main St.	Banker
Duffie, Herbert W.	6 Central St.	Woodworker
Eastman, Ernest R.	15 Myrtle Ave.	Piano Worker
Eaton, George W.	23 Pearl St.	Retired
Eldridge, Arthur W.	7 Gladstone St.	Clerk
Embree, Edward	26 Chestnut St.	Painter
Emery, John R., '24	33 Richardson Ave.	Salesman
Evans, Percival B.	10 Lawrence St.	Manufacturer
Fairbanks, Frank L.	34 Steadman St.	Engineer
Fall, Clarence H., '24	115 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Farwell, Willard P.	29 Lawrence St.	Clerk
Fay, Clarence H.	2 Central Ave.	Auditor
Fessenden, Daniel E.	26 Park St.	Janitor
Fifield, Geo. W., '24	46 Richardson Ave.	Wood Worker
Fiske, Harry B.	28 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Flanagan, Wilbur J.	497 Main St.	Manager
Foster, Albert E., '24	29 Avon St.	Clerk
Foster, Harold H.	216 Main St.	Chauffeur
Fowler, Herbert M., '24	91 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Friberg, Carl M.	39 Salem St.	Rattan Worker
Fuller, Albert F., '24	238 Lowell St.	Shipper
Fuller, Andrew D., '24	15 Lawrence St.	Ins. Agent
Gardner, George F.	186 Main St.	Clerk
Gerry, Maurice W.	46 Nahant St.	Tower Man
Gleason, Jeremiah J.	15 Bryant St.	Ins. Agent
Goodspeed, Harold N.	34 Lawrence St.	Buyer
Gosnay, Joseph T.	23 Cedar St.	Harness Maker
Grant, Sydney H.	16 Franklin St.	Book Finisher
Green, Harry D.	23 Forest St.	Salesman
Griffiths, John D., '24	11 White Ave.	Bank Teller
Hanley, William M., '24	44 Crescent St.	Meat Cutter
Hanright, Frank R.	33 Nahant St.	Machinist
Hatch, J. Edward, '24	5 Lakeside Ave.	Manager
Hendrickson, John	28 Gould St.	Tailor
Hogg, Milton P., '24	2 High St.	Engineer

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Hurley, John	179 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Jones, Edward A.	74 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Jordan, Frank B.	37 Emerson St.	Framer
Kelso, Hugh M.	37 Avon St.	Salesman
Kimball, Harry H.	Prospect St.	Merchant
Kirk, Joseph F.	44 Avon St.	Merchant
Knox, William E.	45a Jordan Ave.	Carpenter
Koallick, Leopold, '24	624 Main St.	C. P. A.
Leete, Herbert G., '24	112 Greenwood Ave.	Electrician
Lindsay, William R.	35 Chestnut St.	Salesman
Logan, James	3 Birch Hill Ave.	Moulder
Magnitsky, Gustave F.	67 Chestnut St.	Manager
Maloney, Patrick J.	31 Wave Ave.	Letter Carrier
Mansfield, William E.	9 Avon St.	Clerk
Mann, Wm. A., '24	86 Pleasant St.	Asst. Mgr.
Marshall, Harry	67 Greenwood Ave.	Auditor
Millar, John A.	36 Charles St.	Carpenter
Mohla, Herman G.	45 Charles St.	Rattan Worker
Moore, Arthur M.	119 Greenwood St.	Bookkeeper
Morrill, Frederick T.	54 Renwick Road	Merchant
Munier, Theodore L., '24	23 Sweetser St.	Painter
Murrant, Adelbert L.	7 Pearl St.	Salesman
McCarthy, Harry., '24	17 Byron St.	Engineer
McIntosh, Alexander B.	4 Highland Ave.	Wheelwright
McIntire, Frank N.	36 Emerson St.	Brass Worker
McMahon, John H.	7 Charles St.	Stock Keeper
McMahon, Thomas F.	7 Charles St.	Brass Finisher
Nash, Frank H., '24	35 Central St.	Chauffeur
Noyes, Arthur O.	130 Pleasant St.	Rattan Worker
Nutt, Percy S.	609 Main St.	Cashier
Oliver, Frederick M.	Farm St.	Carpenter
Packard, E. Walter., '24	200 North Ave.	Employment Mgr.
Parsons, Frederick A.	22 Lafayette St.	Clerk
Peck, Harry F.	18 Byron St.	Salesman
Perkins, Russell B.	18 Lafayette St.	Salesman
Pickering, Louis A., '24	9 Pleasant St.	Fed. Reserve Bank
Preston, Edward G.	Central Ave.	Clerk
Purinton, Charles A.	10 Court St.	Manager
Redfern, David	18 Court St.	Garage Worker
Reed, Harry I., '24	33 Lawrence St.	Manager
Regan, Daniel H.	11 Emerald St.	Bookkeeper
Reid, George W.	8 Cedar St.	Merchant
Richardson, Elmer C., '24	602 Main St.	Clerk
Roach, Manuel B.	130 Elm St.	Cigar Maker

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>	<i>Occupation</i>
Robbins, Jeffrey	38 Melvin St.	Steamfitter
Rockwood, Walter G., '24 ..	226 Main St.	Salesman
Rolfe, Emery W.	24 Chestnut St.	Auditor
Ronan, J. Fred, '24	368 Main St.	Salesman
Schafer, Oscar F.	187 Salem St.	Window Decorator
Sederquest, Arthur T.	24 Cedar St.	Electrician
Smith, Frank Q.	65 Greenwood Ave.	Salesman
Stark, Edwin J., '24	16 Church St.	Superintendent
Stoddard, Frank B., '24	16 Bryant St.	Conductor
Strickland, Walter L.	36 Nahant St.	Motorman
Sullivan, Dennis	10 Herbert St.	Rattan Worker
Sullivan, William H.	182 Vernon St.	Water Ins.
Sunman, Carl W.	21 Hillis Ave.	Clerk
Swanson, Bruce G.	612 Main St.	Clerk
Taggart, William, '24	139 Vernon St.	Rattan Worker
Temple, Elmore C.	Eustis Ave.	Invoice Clerk
Thrush, William A., '24	28 Nahant St.	Foreman
Tredinnick, Frank A.	129 Pleasant St.	Leather Worker
True, Harry E.	24 Forest St.	Clerk
Tucker, Martin L., '24	128 Salem St.	Machinist
VanWagner, Allston	36 Church St.	Clerk
Verge, Arthur C.	10 Otis St.	Retired
Weiss, Robert E.	19 Lincoln St.	Leather Sorter
West, John A., '24	3 Central St.	Chemical Engineer
Whiton, Arthur E., '24	43 Green St.	Clerk
Whittet, Roland G., '24	28 Sweetser St.	Buyer
Wilder, Edward W.	244 Lowell St.	Supt.
Wills, Harold G., '24	268 Salem St.	Salesman
Winslow, Everett M.	81 Greenwood Ave.	Machinist

Result of Election, March 3, 1924 as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

*Indicates Election

Selectmen

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
*Roland W. Butters	653	486	349	1488
Albert K. Comins	803	225	444	1472
*Arthur L. Evans	957	280	474	1731
*Arthur L. Gardner	892	322	466	1680
Frank N. McIntire	612	115	453	1180
*Arthur E. Newcomb	898	244	400	1542
*Charles F. Young	1126	341	570	2037
Blank	1724	752	1239	3715

Town Clerk

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1167	434	635	2236
Blank	366	119	244	729

Town Treasurer

*Arthur H. Boardman	1145	430	598	2173
Blank	388	123	281	792

Moderator

*Theodore Eaton	1147	426	593	2166
Blank	386	127	286	799

Collector of Taxes

*Charles E. Walton	1153	439	601	2193
Blank	380	114	278	772

Assessor for Three Years

George Earle MacIntosh	517	209	356	1082
*Samuel T. Parker	909	288	429	1626
Blank	107	56	94	257

Municipal Light Board, for Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Joseph W. MacInnis	575	122	409	1106
*A. Stanley North	865	379	425	1669
Blank	93	52	45	190

Municipal Light Board, for Two Years

*Marcus Beebe 2nd	1081	419	585	2085
Blank	452	134	294	880

Water and Sewerage Board, for Three Years

Peter W. Harrington	568	80	393	1041
*Howard M. Tuttle	819	401	414	1634
Blank	146	72	72	290

Overseer of the Poor, for Three Years

*Adelaide W. Boynton	1037	429	561	2027
Blank	496	124	318	938

School Committee, for Three Years

*Harry B. Allman	960	429	488	1877
*Ida Farr Miller	1042	384	542	1968
Blank	1064	293	728	2085

Board of Health, for Three Years

*Charles E. Montague	1056	419	571	2046
Blank	477	134	308	919

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

*George W. Abbott	1061	422	550	2033
*Sylvester A. Cameron	983	381	534	1898
*A. Philip Knight	1003	392	542	1937
Blank	1552	464	1011	3027

Trustees Beebe Public Library, for Three Years

*Arthur L. Evans	1045	407	561	2013
*Edson W. White	1018	395	546	1959
*Frank T. Woodbury	1093	410	585	2088
Blank	1443	447	945	2835

Constables

*John G. M. Gates	1025	415	559	1999
*James J. Pollard	1048	400	570	2018
*Gervase V. Stanley	993	383	538	1914
Blank	1533	461	970	2964

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

Yes	507	129	257	893
No	670	280	403	1353
Blank	356	144	219	719

Record of Town Meetings

Meeting of March 10, 1924

Meeting called to order at 7:45 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton who read the call for the meeting.

On Motion of L. P. Jordan

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of the Constable's return be omitted.

Constable's return then read.

Article 1. To act upon the reports of town officers as published.

A Motion by Mr Rolfe

That reports of town officers as published be accepted and laid upon the table.

Article 2. To choose all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On Motion by Mr. Purdy

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to bring in nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Action under this Article was passed.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to help defray the expense of counsel, employed by municipalities contesting before the Public Utilities Commission, the raising of fares on the railroads with terminals in Boston.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That Article 5 be taken up.

The Finance Committee recommended and moved indefinite postponement and it was so voted.

Article 4. To determine how much money the town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt.

General Government

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,775 for General Government to be appropriated as follows:

Moderator	\$25.00
<i>Selectmen's Department.</i>	
Salaries of Board	\$500.00
Department Expenses	400.00
Accounting Department	\$3600.00
<i>Treasury Department</i>	
Treasurer's Salary	\$1000.00
Department Expenses	550.00
<i>Collecting Department</i>	
Salary of Collector	\$1000.00
Department Expenses	800.00
<i>Assessors Department</i>	
Salary of Board	2600.00
Department Expenses	2925.00
<i>Town Clerk's Department</i>	
Salary of clerk	500.00
Department Expenses	850.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
<i>Election and Registration</i>	2000.00
<i>Legal Department</i>	1500.00
<i>Town Hall Account</i>	7400.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,650 for the Police Department.

This Motion was lost: "Yes" 102, "No" 142.

Motion by Mr. Murphy

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,650 for the Police Department.

Amendment by Howard Jones

That the appropriation for Police Department be \$29,625.

Amendment by Mr. MacWhinnie

That the appropriation for Police Department be \$31,575.

Amendment by Mr. MacWhinnie was lost.

Amendment by Mr. Jones was carried "Yes" 148, "No" 139.

The original motion as amended was then voted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,175 to be apportioned as follows:

Fire Department	\$42,100
Hydrant Rental	7,075

On Motion by Mr. Devlin

Voted: That the remaining items under this heading be taken up separately.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate for

Fire Alarm	\$2700
Inspector of Wires	300
Forest Warden	150
Moth Department	7500

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Moved that appropriation be \$500.

Amended by C. F. Young that appropriation be \$750.

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

Inspector of Buildings	\$1000
Compensation Account	4000
Planning Board	800

Article 30. To see if the town will enact suitable by-laws under which districts or zones may be established as provided in Section 25 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws—Planning Board.

On Motion by W. C. Robbins

Voted: That Article 30 be taken up two weeks from tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Article 4

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$7900 for the Health Department to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries of Board	\$300.00
Department Expenses	6500.00
Care of Dumps	900.00
Inspector of Animals	200.00

HIGHWAYS

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$65,500 for highways to be apportioned as follows:

General Highways	\$61,000.00
Granolithic Sidewalks	4,500.00

Amendment by C. F. Young, that the amount for General Highways be increased in the sum of \$18,000, making that appropriation \$79,000.00

Amendment carried and original motion as amended was then voted.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$43,300.00 for Charities and Soldiers' Benefits to be apportioned as follows:

Poor Department

Salaries of Board	\$300.00	
Department Expenses	35,000.00	
State Aid Account		\$2000.00
Military Aid		1500.00
Soldiers' Relief		4500.00

EDUCATION

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250,800.00 and in addition appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$20,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department	\$253,400.00
Trade Schools	1,400.00
Library Department	16,000.00

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,300.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Board	\$200.00
Park Maintenance	3850.00
Cemetery Maintenance	750.00
Removal of Weeds (Lake Quannapowitt)	500.00
Reserve Fund	2500.00
Insurance (Fire)	6000.00
Miscellaneous Account	1200.00
Street Lighting	18,300.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$300 for salaries for the Municipal Light Commissioners, the same to be taken from the Light Department receipts, and in addition raise and appropriate the sum of \$74,596 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department

Salaries of Board	300.00
Maintenance	\$31,000.00
Construction	4,000.00
Bonds and Notes	20,200.00
Interest	6,596.00
Services	5,000.00

Sewer Department

Maintenance	2500.00
Connections	5000.00

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$108,700.00 for Interest and Maturing Debt to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$50,000.00
Bonds and Notes	58,700.00

ARTICLE 3

Voted: That Article 3 be taken up.

On Motion by A. H. Boardman

Voted: That the town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Unanimous vote.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$160,000 for building and equipping an addition to the Franklin School, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum and issue the bonds of the town therefor.—School Committee.

On Motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That Article 28 be taken up.

ARTICLE 2

Moderator appointed the following Committee under this article:

John J. Round

Willis C. Robbins

L. W. Churchill

ARTICLE 28

Motion by Finance Committee.

That for the purpose of building and equipping an addition to the Franklin School which addition shall increase the floor space of the said building there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$145,000, of which \$14,500 shall be raised by the tax levy of the current year, and for the purpose of raising the remaining of \$130,500, the town treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the General Court for an act validating action under this article of this warrant and to provide that said bonds may be issued outside the debt limit.

Amendment by F. J. Henkel

That a committee of nine business men, of whom the Superintendent of Schools shall be one, be appointed to build and equip this addition.

The vote on the amendment was in the affirmative and the original motion as amended was declared carried by a unanimous vote.

On Motion by C. F. Young

That this meeting stand adjourned until next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 9:50 o'clock. Attendance 400.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 17, 1924

Meeting called to order at 7:40 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton. Article 6 being in order.

ARTICLE 2

Voted: That Article 2 be taken up.

Mr. J. J. Round reported for committee and made the following nominations:

Planning Board for three years, Frank T. Woodbury; Field Drivers, Henry N. Oliver, Carroll Robie and Palmer Corbett; Fence Viewers, Harvey S. Parker, Frank J. Henkel and Augustus M. Baxter; Surveyors of Lumber, L. E. Bennett, H. A. Feindel, A. T. Locke, Fred E. Cutler, E. E. Prescott, F. W. Madgeburg, W. E. Knox and C. L. Auld.

The report and nominations were accepted and the persons so nominated were unanimously elected.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the repairing and rebuilding of Water Street between Brook Avenue and Valley Street, and Main Street along Lakeside, to complete the street left unfinished last year. The work to be done under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways of the State.—Board of Selectmen.

Voted: That Article 7 be taken up.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3000 to repair and rebuild Water Street between Brook Avenue and Valley Street, provided the State and County each contribute an equal sum, also to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 to repair and rebuild the uncompleted part of Main Street (Lakeside), as far as Lowell Street, provided the State and County jointly contribute an equal sum, said work to be done of macadam construction, to be done under specifications approved by the Department of Public Works Division of Highways of the State.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,500 for the purpose of reconstructing North Avenue from Main Street to Albion Street, and also the part of Chestnut Street between Adams Street and Prospect Street, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and issue the bonds of the town for the amount not exceeding said sum.—Board of Selectmen.

The recommendation of the Finance Committee for indefinite postponement did not prevail.

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That the town for the purpose of constructing the por-

tions of the streets named in Article 6 of the Warrant with macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$13,350 and for the purpose of raising this amount the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

Affirmative 129

Negative 45.

Article 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of changing the grade and reconstructing Chestnut Street, from Main Street westerly about five hundred feet, and authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow a sufficient sum of money therefor and issue the bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise and appropriate \$4600 and appropriate \$11,000 to be raised by issue of bonds.

Voted: That for the purpose of changing the grade and reconstructing with granolithic sidewalks and macadam pavement under specifications approved by the Division of Highways, the portion of Chestnut Street described in Article 8 of this warrant, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$15,600, of which \$4,600 shall be raised by the tax levy of the current year and for the purpose of raising the remaining \$11,000, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

Affirmative 187

Negative 44.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept and allow reports of the Selectmen laying out town ways in substantially the location of the private ways known as Pershing Avenue, Haig Avenue and Foch Avenue and Merriam Street, from its present northerly terminus to the Greenwood Bridge over the Boston & Maine railroad, all as set forth in said reports filed with the Town Clerk.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion of M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the town accept and allow reports of the Selectmen laying out town ways in substantially the location of the private ways known as Pershing Avenue, Haig Avenue, and Foch Avenue and Merriam Street, from its present northerly terminus to the Greenwood Bridge over the Boston & Maine railroad, all as set forth in said reports filed with the Town Clerk.

On Motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the private way known as Foch Avenue be named

Hawthorne Street; that the private way now known as Pershing Avenue be named Laurel Street; that the private way now known as Haig Avenue be named Evergreen Street; that the extension of Meriam Street be named Meriam Street Extension.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$8400 for the construction of the ways referred to in the preceding articles.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On Motion by A. L. Gardner

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$8400 for the construction of the ways referred to in Article 9.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$6000 to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for plans showing proper grades, drainage, sewer system and other data of the ways in the town.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Street Department to construct granolithic sidewalks on the westerly side of Main Street between Cordis and Salem Streets, and on the north side of Common Street between Main Street and Lake Avenue, and raise and appropriate \$15,500 therefor and authorize the issuance of bonds of the town by the Treasurer for any part of said sum.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend water mains in the following streets: Vernon Street to the Lynnfield line; on Kendrick Road, 200 feet east from present main; Fellsmere Avenue from Spring Street north about 400 feet; Grand Passway to house of H. A. Briggs; Cyrus Street from present dead end north about 200 feet; West Street (so-called) from Elm Street west; in a new street not yet named on land of Gilchrist from Prospect Street south about 600 feet; Stark Avenue east about 300 feet; and to transfer the unexpended balance of \$542.30 from the so-called Winship Manor water main account to the construction authorized in this article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the Water mains in Vernon Street, Fellsmere Avenue, Grand Passway, Cyrus Street, West Street, Kendrick Road, Gilchrist tract of land, and Stark Avenue; and transfer \$542.30 as requested in Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$15,000 to extend water mains in streets named in the preceding article, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the Town of Wakefield to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under said article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$15,000 to carry out the purpose of Article 13.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the purpose set forth in Article 14 of the warrant for the annual meeting A. D. 1924 and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds or notes of the town in the aggregate sum of \$15,000; said bonds or notes to be payable as follows: \$1000 in each of the years 1925 to 1939, both inclusive, all particulars as to form, date of issue and sale of said bonds or notes to be determined by the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words "Wakefield Water Loan, Acts of 1922."

Unanimous vote.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land lying between Crystal Lake and Merriam Street now or formerly belonging to the Cotton estate, and comprising about four acres, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the purposes called for in Article 15 for the protection of the water supply.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer on private land from the intersection of Albion Street and Cedar Street thence south to Bartley Street; also in Ballister Street (so-called, a private way shown on plan recorded in Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 6, Plan 7) from first-mentioned sewer west to Bartley Street, also in Bartley Street from Lake Street to Albion Street, approximately 2,600 feet in all; and to make necessary

takings therefor and to transfer the sum of \$4,507.94 now remaining to the credit of the Bennett Street Sewer account, to an account to be known as the Bartley Street Sewer account for sewer construction as authorized in this article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer across private land, and in Bartley, Ballister, Albion and Lake Streets, make necessary takings therefor, and transfer the sum of \$4507.94 as requested in Article 16.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$11,500 to extend and construct sewers on private land and streets named in the preceding article or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the Town of Wakefield for an amount not exceeding \$11,500 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 and raise by bond issue the sum of \$7000 to carry out the purposes of Article 16.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$11,500 for extending and constructing sewers in the private land and streets as described in Article 16 of this warrant of which \$4500 shall be raised by the tax levy of the current year, and for the purpose of raising the remaining \$7000 the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

Unanimous vote.

Article 18. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer in Main Street from Oak Street to the Greenwood School, approximately 1000 feet; and to transfer the sum of \$2,208.61 now remaining to the credit of the sewer construction account of 1922, to the Main street (Greenwood) sewer account for sewer construction as authorized in this article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend the sewer in Main Street, from Oak Street to the Greenwood School, and transfer \$2208.61 as requested in Article 18.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not

exceeding \$2800 to extend and construct a sewer on Main Street as named in the preceding article, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the Town of Wakefield for an amount not exceeding \$2800 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$2800 to carry out the purposes of Article 18.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum \$2800 for the construction of sewers on Main Street as described in Articles 18 and 19 of this warrant and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue and sell the bonds of the town with the approval of the Selectmen therefor for said sum.

Unanimous vote.

Article 20. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Morrison Road from Park Avenue to the intersection of Shumway Circle, approximately 800 feet; also in Shumway Circle from intersection of Morrison Road, 400 feet west.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$8000 to extend and construct a sewer on streets as named in the preceding article, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the Town of Wakefield for an amount not exceeding \$8000 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Water and Sewerage Commissioners to construct a sewer in Elm Square from Elm Street to opposite house of C. W. Farwell, approximately 230 feet and raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used for the employment of an engineer to revise the sewer plans for a sewerage system in the Greenwood district or what they will do about it.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purpose called for in Article 23.

Article 24. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in the following streets: Orchard Street from Franklin St. to Summer St. approximately 375 ft; in Summer St. From Birch Hill Ave., approximately 675 feet west; in Birch Hill Ave., from Summer Street to Charles Street, approximately 150 feet; in Charles Street, approximately 300 feet east from Birch Hill Avenue.—Board of Health.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct sewers in Orchard Street, Franklin Street, Summer Street, Birch Hill Avenue and Charles Street as requested in Article 24.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$7200 to extend and construct a sewer on streets named in the preceding article, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds, notes or scrip of the Town of Wakefield for an amount not exceeding \$7200 to provide necessary funds for carrying out any action voted under the preceding article.—Board of Health.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$7200 for the purposes called for in Article 24.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$7200 for the purposes set forth in Articles 24 and 25 of this warrant and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to issue and sell bonds of the Town therefor.

Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 20

Voted: That Article 20 be taken up.

On Motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article be reconsidered.

On Motion by Mr. Dellinger.

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to extend and construct a sewer in Morrison Road from Park Avenue to the intersection of Shumway Circle, also in Shumway Circle from the intersection of Morrison Road, four hundred feet west, and that the town appropriate \$8000 therefor.

ARTICLE 21

Voted: That Article 21 be taken up.

On Motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone action under this article be considered.

Voted: That for the purpose of extending and constructing a sewer on the streets named in the 20th article of the warrant for this meeting there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$8000 and for the purpose of raising the said sum the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

Unanimous vote.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$45,000 for extensions to the gas and electric systems of the municipal light plant and raise the same by taxation or authorize the Treasurer of the town with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the whole or a part of said amount and issue the bonds of the town therefor.—Municipal Light Commissioner.

The Finance Committee recommends that the town raise by bond issue the sum of \$45,000 to carry out the purposes of Article 26.

Voted: That for the purpose of extending the gas and electric lighting systems of the Municipal Light Plant there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$45,000 and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town to provide said sum of \$45,000.

Unanimous vote.

Article 27. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$13,000 for the purpose of replacing the heating apparatus and ventilating system at the Lincoln School, or authorize the issue of bonds therefor or what they will do about it.—School Committee.

On Motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,000 for the purpose called for in Article 27.

Article 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for grading and for partial equipment of the Greenwood School, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to issue bonds to provide funds for the same or what they will do about it.—John T. Cooper and others.

Motion by Finance Committee

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 and raise by bond issue the sum of \$7500 for the purposes outlined in Article 29.

After presentation of the Building Committee's position and requirements, Mr. Marcus Beebe moved the previous question.

On Motion by Mr. MacWhinnie

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 24, at 7:45 o'clock.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock. Attendance 400.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 24, 1924.

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Moderator Eaton.

Article 29 being in order.

At the meeting of March 17th, Mr. Marcus Beebe moved the previous question, but during debate the meeting adjourned.

The Moderator then put to vote "Shall the main question be now put." The vote being in the negative the question recurred to motion of Finance Committee.

By consent of meeting this motion was withdrawn and offered as recommendation.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$12,000 for the purpose of grading and furnishing in part the equipment of the Greenwood School, of which \$4500 shall be raised by the tax levy of the current year, and for the purpose of raising the remaining \$7500, the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the town.

Affirmative 327. Negative 93.

ARTICLE 30

Motion by H. B. Mansfield

That the town By-Laws be amended by adding to them the provisions stated in the printed report attached to this motion which includes a plan dated March 3, 1924.

After discussion of this question Mr. W. F. Bowman moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed. Further discussion ensued during which the previous question was moved by Mr. S. T. Parker, who afterwards withdrew his motion.

On Motion by W. F. Bowman.

Voted: That subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws relating to building lines on property abutting on ways.—Planning Board.

Error having been made in reference to General Laws under this article it was

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise and amend its by-laws especially those called building laws.—Board of Selectmen.

On Motion by A. L. Gardner

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to revise and amend its By-Laws, especially those called building laws and report at a future town meeting.

The Moderator appointed J. Theodore Whitney, Joseph L. Gooch, Frank J. Henkel, Charles L. Auld and Philip W. Foster.

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday evening, March 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50. Attendance 1000.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 31, 1924

In the absence of the Moderator, meeting was called to order by

Town Clerk Hartshorne, who asked for nominations for Moderator pro-tempore.

Mr. L. P. Jordan nominated Maynard E. S. Clemons.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 31, 1924

No other nominations being made the meeting proceeded to ballot. One vote was cast for Maynard E. S. Clemons and no other person receiving votes he was declared elected.

Moderator pro-tempore and was duly sworn in by the Town Clerk.

Article 33. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to be expended by H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R., for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, 1924.—J. Warren Poland and others.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 for the purposes called for in Article 33.

Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lease for Corp. Charles F. Parker Camp 39, United Spanish War Veterans, suitable quarters, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor.—Charles E. Walton and others.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 for the purposes called for in Article 34.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Memorial Day purposes, for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.—Charles E. Walton and others.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the purposes called for in Article 35.

Article 36. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 to defray the expense of rent, fuel, light, of the quarters of the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, or what they will do about it.—J. Theodore Whitney and others.

On Motion by Finance Committee

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 for the purposes outlined in Article 36.

Article 37. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the observance of Memorial Day for the use of the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, or what they will do about it.—J. Theodore Whitney and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200 for the purposes called for in Article 37.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the celebration of the Fourth of July.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 for the celebration of July 4th and that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to take charge of same.

Article 39. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the subject of a contributory pension system for the town employees.—M. E. S. Clemons.

Moderator Clemons relinquished the chair and on his motion it was

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the subject of a contributory pension system for the town employees, and report at a future town meeting.

Article 40. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 85 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, which if accepted provides for pensions of members of the Police and Fire Departments.—Frank H. Robinson and others.

Mr. Jones for Finance Committee moved indefinite postponement.

On motion by Mr. Gardner.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the committee appointed under Article 39 for investigation and report.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to provide life-saving apparatus on the shores of Lake Quannapowitt and raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to provide the same or what they will do about it.—James J. Pollard and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, for the purposes outlined in Article 41.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to increase the Police Department by the addition of one officer, and vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the same: or what they will do about it.—A. Augustus MacWhinnie and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To elect a playground or recreation commission under authority of section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, or take any other action relating thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Raymond Dellinger.

Voted: That the town elect a Play Ground or Recreation Commission, consisting of Seven (7) persons.

Mr. Dellinger then placed in nomination the following persons:

Adelaide W. Boynton, Eleanor M. Gleason, C. Mabel Greenough, Lawrence Churchill, Raymond Dower, A. Philip Knight, Francis T. Smith.

No other nominations being received the meeting proceeded to vote and unanimously elected the above named persons to serve as a recreation commission.

Article 44. To see if the town will appoint a committee to locate playgrounds under said last-named chapter and section.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Raymond Dellinger.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to locate play grounds in accordance with Article.

At this point Mr. C. F. Young offered a resolution, but objection be-

ing made by Mr. J. J. Round resolution was **not** entertained.

Article 45. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six, of the General Laws, relating to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of sections six and seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the General Laws, relating to the sale of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to lower the culvert under Broadway, and drain leading from it, thence through private land and thence under Bartley Street, or what they will do about it.—Richard Meloney and others.

A motion by Finance Committee to indefinitely postpone was lost.

On motion by Thomas Collins.

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$300, to be expended in accordance with subject matter of this article.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to grant a right of way over or lease for the purpose of a private way, a strip of land five feet wide on the north side of the Greenwood School land from Main Street to the rear of property of Annie Welford, to be used by her as a driveway to a garage or what they will do about it.—Annie Welford.

On motion by J. J. Round.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be referred to the Greenwood School addition committee for investigation and report at a future town meeting.

Article 48. To see if the town will instruct the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant to stop dumping its waste oil into Lake Quannapowitt.—Percy A. Eldridge and others.

On motion by P. A. Eldridge.

Voted: That the town instruct the Wakefield Municipal Light Plant to stop dumping its waste oil into Lake Quannapowitt.

Article 49. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the erection of a tank to collect oil waste.—Percy A. Eld-

ridge and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to erect a dam at the outlet of Lake Quannapowitt suitable to raise or lower the Lake at such times that are needed, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500 for said purpose.—Percy A. Eldridge and others.

On motion by Mr. McAuliffe.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the subject matter of Article 50 and report at a future town meeting.

Article 51. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to clean the Saugus River from Main Street to Vernon Street and clean the banks of the brook entering from Municipal Light Plant.—Percy A. Eldridge and others.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That this meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 9:40 o'clock. Attendance 200.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

ARTICLE 28.

Albert K. Comins, J. Lowe McMahon, Winfield S. Ripley, Willard B. Atwell, Milton B. McLaughlin, William C. Strong, William T. Curley, Willis C. Robbins, Charles E. Montague, M. D.

ARTICLE 38.

Daniel H. Regan, Harry I. Meloney, William H. Sullivan, George W. Abbott, Edward F. Preston.

ARTICLE 39.

Thomas G. O'Connell, William A. Mann, Patrick H. Tenney, Harry F. Eaton, George F. Stout.

ARTICLE 44.

Raymond P. Dellinger, Richard Dutton M. D., Hubbard B. Mansfield, John J. Butler, A. Philip Knight.

ARTICLE 50.

Philip McAuliffe, Percival B. Evans, Percival A. Eldridge, Albert W. Rockwood, Dr. T. Fulton Parks.

Result of Presidential Primary Held April 29, 1924

REPUBLICAN

Delegates at large	Prec. 1.	Prec. 2.	Prec. 3	Total
Channing H. Cox	163	94	90	347
Henry Cabot Lodge	164	94	89	347
Frederick H. Gillett	163	90	87	340
William M. Butler	159	92	87	338
John M. Sherburne	161	90	86	337
Anna C. Bird	162	88	86	336
Jessie A. Hall	160	89	85	334
Blank	51	35	41	127

Alternate Delegates at Large

Pauline R. Thayer	148	89	83	320
Elizabeth Putnam	146	87	82	315
Charles H. Innis	149	88	83	320
John Jacob Rogers	151	88	86	325
Robert M. Stevens	148	89	83	320
Mary B. Browne	144	88	82	314
Spencer Borden Jr.	147	88	84	319
Blank	150	55	68	373

District Delegates Eighth District

Russell A. Wood	52	27	26	105
Harry I. Thayer	160	83	88	331
Herbert B. Harris	91	40	52	183
Blank	35	42	20	97

Alternate District Delegates Eighth District

Amos L. Taylor	143	89	83	315
Elizabeth C. Carlisle	138	88	81	307
Blank	57	15	22	94

DEMOCRATIC

David I. Walsh	31	4	14	49
Arthur Lyman	17	4	9	30
Joseph B. Ely	19	3	10	32
John F. Doherty	18	4	10	32
Helen A. Macdonald	11	3	9	23
Susan W. Fitzgerald	14	3	10	27
Rose Herbert	8	3	12	23
Mary E. Meehan	12	3	8	23
Charles H. Cole	24	2	14	40
Blank	158	11	56	225

Alternate Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier	15	3	7	25
William A. O'Hearn	17	4	7	28
Jeremiah J. Healy	16	3	9	28
Edward A. Ginsburg	11	4	5	20
Dorothy Whipple Fry	8	3	7	18
Mary H. Quincy	11	2	5	18
Anne O'Keefe Hefferman	13	2	8	23
Mary Bacigalupo	9	2	7	18
William H. Doyle	22	2	10	34
Blank	190	15	87	292

District Delegates Eighth District

James T. Barrett	15	2	9	26
James A. Montgomery	12	2	11	25
Marie M. Murphy	7	2	8	17
Edward W. Quinn	30	3	8	41
Edward J. Sennott	10	4	6	20
James H. Vahey	28	3	10	41
Blank	54	4	24	82

Alternate District Delegates Eighth District

John L. McDonald	23	3	8	34
Whitefield L. Tuck	25	3	10	38
Blank	108	14	58	180

TOWN MEETING JUNE 2, 1924.

Meeting called to order at 7:40 O'clock P. M. by Moderator Eaton, who read the call for meeting.

On motion by Howard Jones

Voted: That further reading of the warrant with the exception of Constables return be omitted.

Constables return then read.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift by conveyance to the town of the property known as the Vernon Street Mill property on Vernon Street, partly in Wakefield and partly in Lynnfield, from Mrs. Harriett W. Potter. Said property being the same described in deed to said Potter dated Oct. 25, 1897, and recorded with Middlesex South Dist. Deeds, Book 2608, page 322.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That the town accept as a gift the property described in Article 1 of the warrant and that the Town Clerk send a letter to Mrs. Potter thanking her in the name of the town for the gift.

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the several committees appointed under the articles in the Annual Warrant to fill vacancies which occur in their several committees.—Charles E. Montague.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons

Voted: That the several committees appointed under the warrant for the annual meeting be authorized to fill vacancies which may occur in their several committees.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws relating to building lines on property abutting on ways.—Planning Board.

On motion by H. B. Mansfield.

Voted: That the town accept section 37 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$300 to

purchase about 7500 square feet of land on the southerly side of the High School Lot, necessary to straighten the property line adjoining Main Street. Said sum to be taken from the balance unexpended in the High School appropriation.—John J. Round.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$300, for the purposes called for in Article 4, said sum to be taken from the balance unexpended in the High School appropriation.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the High School Building Committee to expend the sum of \$7,000 in completing the grading of the High School Athletic field and the High School Lot including the lot which may be purchased under the preceding article, the said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance remaining in the High School appropriation.—John J. Round.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town authorize the High School Building Committee to expend the sum of \$7,000, for the purposes called for in Article 5 said sum to be taken from the balance unexpended in the High School appropriation.

The following resolution by J. J. Round was unanimously accepted.

That the town extend to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walton its appreciation for their generous donation which has made possible the grading of the High School Athletic Field.. That this resolution be spread upon the records.

Article 6. To see if the town will accept Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1924, being an act entitled "An act relative to sewer assessments in the town of Wakefield."—Water and Sewerage Board.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That the town accept Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1924, being an act entitled "An act relative to sewer assessments in the town of Wakefield."

Article 7. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections seven and eight of Chapter 136, of the General Laws relating to the sales of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by A. L. Gardner.

Voted: That the town accept the provisions of sections seven and eight of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, relating to the sales of ice-cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the appointment of a committee to consider the matter of erecting a public comfort station on or near the vicinity of the park or common and report with cost and other details, at the next annual town meeting.—Charles F. Young.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the moderator to consider the subject matter of this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750) for the purpose of purchasing a lot of land belonging to William C. Strong, adjoining the present Franklin School property on the west, and containing approximately two acres. Said lot is bounded on the East by the Franklin School House lot in part, on the West by a ditch and on the North and South by owners unknown.—School Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$600, for the purposes called for in Article 9 and transfer said sum for this purpose from the balance unexpended in the High School appropriation, and that said lot shall become part of the Franklin School lot.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the personal property in the Town Hall not now needed for any of the departments.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Arthur L. Gardner.

Voted: That the town authorize the Selectmen to sell the personal property in the Town Hall not now needed for any of the departments.

Voted: That the meeting be dissolved.

Adjourned at 8:15. Attendance 26.

Result of State Primary Held September 9, 1924

REPUBLICAN

Governor	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller	548	258	249	1055
James Jackson	328	153	222	703
Blank	31	8	12	51

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen	802	372	433	1607
Blank	105	47	50	202

SECRETARY

Frederick W. Cook	773	361	389	1523
Blank	134	58	94	286

TREASURER

Otis Allen	78	25	28	131
William A. Allen	56	25	27	108
James W. Bean	138	72	72	282
Fred J. Burrell	244	114	124	482
Horace A. Keith	53	18	24	95
William S. Youngman	208	109	139	456
Blank	130	56	69	255

AUDITOR

Herbert W. Burr	118	43	82	243
Alonzo B. Cook	441	225	211	877
Harold D. Wilson	206	98	116	420
Blank	142	53	74	269

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton	748	357	397	1502
Blank	159	62	86	307

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Louis A. Coolidge	114	57	64	235
Frederick W. Dallinger	544	275	262	1081
Frederick H. Gillett	214	77	137	428
Blank	35	10	20	65

CONGRESSMAN EIGHTH DISTRICT

Wilton B. Fay	13	14	7	34
J. Watson Flett	16	7	23	46
Merrill Griswold	44	17	33	94
Guy E. Healey	8	2	7	17
Edna Lawrence Spencer	5	5	3	13
Harry I. Thayer	809	364	407	1580
Blank	12	10	3	25

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Frank R. Bailey	152	66	66	284
Abel R. Campbell	85	38	46	169
Charles S. Smith	441	216	242	899
Blank	229	99	129	457

SENATOR—SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles C. Warren	670	329	358	1357
Blank	237	90	125	452

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT—NINETEENTH
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Maynard E. S. Clemons	562	305	336	1203
Lauren L. McMasters	289	87	124	500
Charles A. Dean	1	0	0	1
Charles F. Young	3	0	0	3
Blank	52	27	23	102

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS— MIDDLESEX

William G. Andrew	192	114	113	419
Alfred L. Cutting	454	202	245	901
Andrew L. Wardwell	100	47	49	196
Walter C. Wardwell	491	219	256	966
Blank	577	256	303	1136

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Arthur C. Coker	73	31	40	144
Charles N. Harris	422	179	227	828
Russell A. Wood	165	91	85	341
Blank	247	118	131	496

COUNTY TREASURER—MIDDLESEX

Charles E. Hatfield	711	336	372	1419
Blank	196	83	111	390

STATE COMMITTEE
SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

William Adriance	523	298	287	1108
Blank	384	121	196	701

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Eustace C. Fitz	706	327	382	1451
Lauren L. McMaster	717	329	382	1428
Henry A. Feindel	699	324	376	1399
Harry M. Wheeler	717	331	383	1431
Helen W. Learoyd	692	326	381	1399
C. Mabel Greenough	693	327	380	1400
Sidney F. Adams	696	333	375	1404
Nathan W. Eaton, Jr.	719	335	387	1441
Arthur L. Evans	725	336	387	1448
Edith R. Montague	704	329	388	1421
Edward E. Lee	706	347	373	1426
Adelaide W. Boynton	715	343	386	1444
Blank	2395	1041	1197	4593

TOWN COMMITTEE

Alice G. Bayrd	327	152	163	642
Adelaide W. Boynton	296	188	166	650
William J. G. Conohan	202	161	107	470
Raymond P. Dellinger	322	160	191	673
Isabel G. Flint	290	167	150	607
Loring B. Jordan	294	152	149	595
Helen W. Learoyd	249	147	143	539
William R. Lindsay	234	146	140	520
Ezra F. Melendy	201	148	119	468

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Albert D. Oxley	220	142	121	483
Dominic L. Pasquale	210	137	104	451
Edgar H. Peterson	302	154	134	590
Thomas M. Reynolds	226	145	119	490
Frank A. Tredinnick	289	144	153	586
Harold G. Wells	233	140	131	504
Edward W. Wilder	263	151	133	547
Blank	10354	4291	5492	20137

DEMOCRATIC

GOVERNOR

James M. Curley	204	6	147	357
Blank	85	4	36	125

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas J. Boynton	59	6	38	103
John J. Cummings	62	0	37	99
William A. O'Hearn	67	1	55	123
Blank	101	3	53	157

SECRETARY

H. Oscar Rocheleau	125	5	91	221
Blank	164	5	92	261

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner	130	6	87	223
Blank	159	4	96	259

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett	3	0	16	19
H. Wilson	1	0	0	1
Blank	285	10	167	462

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John E. Swift	125	5	78	208
Blank	164	5	105	274

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

David I. Walsh	211	7	149	367
Blank	78	3	34	115

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CONGRESSMAN—EIGHTH DISTRICT

Daniel P. Leahy	136	4	104	244
Whitfield L. Tuck	61	3	27	91
Blank	92	3	52	147

COUNCILLOR—SIXTH DISTRICT

Bernard J. Golden	10	0	12	22
Blank	297	10	171	460

SENATOR--SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Edward G. Daly	127	6	97	230
Blank	162	4	86	252

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
NINETEENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Charles A. Dean	114	3	81	198
Charles F. Young	165	6	99	270
Blank	10	1	3	14

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—MIDDLESEX

Blank	578	20	366	964
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REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

John J. Butler	175	6	143	324
Blank	114	4	40	158

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles E. Hatfield	49	5	27	81
D. F. McBride	84	1	77	162
Blank	156	4	79	239

STATE COMMITTEE
SIXTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT

Whitfield L. Tuck	3	0	10	13
Blank	286	10	173	469

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward T. Clothey	155	8	128	291
Christopher B. Dinan	154	8	120	282
William H. Butler	158	8	158	304
Thomas G. O'Connell	152	8	115	275
Charles A. Dean	162	8	134	304
J. Fred Ronan	159	8	121	288
Edward G. Nagle	153	8	122	283
Leo P. Curley	157	8	122	287
C. F. Young	1	0	0	1
Blank	1061	16	464	1541

TOWN COMMITTEE

Augustus M. Baxter	22	2	28	52
John M. Butler	30	1	41	72
William H. Butler	37	1	46	84
Harry E. Clemons	29	0	26	55
Edward T. Clother	30	1	29	60
James F. Curley	37	1	37	75
Charles A. Dean	34	1	43	78
Christopher B. Dinan	25	0	35	60
Joseph C. Dinan	23	1	30	54
Joseph Law	23	0	23	46
Joseph W. MacInnis	20	0	33	53
Frank N. McIntire	31	0	34	65
Harold J. McMahon	23	0	29	52
Michael A. Sibelli	18	10	24	42
Patrick H. Tenney	28	0	33	61
Thomas G. O'Connell	1	0	0	1
Blank	2768	102	1522	4392

Result of Election, November 4, 1924 As Canvassed by the Board of Selectmen

Presidential Electors	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
COOLIDGE AND DAWES				
At Large				
George A. Bacon				
Hester S. Fearing				
By Districts				
1. Arthur S. Gaylord				
2. Charles S. Warner				
3. Telesphore Leboeuf				
4. Frank Roe Batchelder				
5. Edith Nourse Rogers				
6. Gayden W. Morrill	1735	812	805	3352
7. Effie S. Attwill				
8. William W. Davis				
9. Emma Fall Schofield				
10. Frank Gardner Hall				
11. Francis R. Bangs				
12. Ida E. Hibbard				
13. Henry F. Beal				
14. Harry H. Williams				
15. Charles C. Cain, Jr.				
16. Malvina L. Keith				
DAVIS AND BRYAN				
At Large				
William A. Gaston				
John F. Fitzgerald				
By Districts				
1. Joseph B. Ely				
2. Anna O'Keefe Heffernan				
3. Marcus A. Coolidge				
4. Peter F. Sullivan				
5. Humphrey O'Sullivan				
6. Charles I. Pettingell	551	59	397	1007
7. Genevieve E. McGlue				
8. Edward W. Quinn				
9. John J. Murphy				
10. Charles H. Cole				
11. Andrew J. Peters				
12. James A. Gallivan				
13. Arthur Lyman				
14. Charles F. Riordan				
15. Edmond P. Talbot				
16. Hannah Ashley				

FOSTER AND GITLOW

Prec. 1 Prec. 2 Prec. 3 Total

At Large

George Kraska

Michael M. Plepys

By Districts

1. Robert Zelms
2. Charles Hedrich
3. Hyman Levine
4. William Marttila
5. Lewis Marks
6. Onni Saari
7. Louis F. Weiss, Sr.
8. John Louko
9. Wirna Sointu
10. Samuel D. Levine
11. Eva Hoffman
12. Israel I. Hurwitz
13. Sarah R. Ballam
14. Emma P. Hutchins
15. E. J. Sinisalo
16. William Janhonen

0	2	1	3
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JOHNS AND REYNOLDS

At Large

Henry C. Hess

Samuel Ferguson

By Districts

1. Herman Koepke
2. Oskar Kinsalis
3. Bernel E. Wheeler
4. Joseph Jiskra
5. John McKinnon
6. Thomas Brennan
7. Lois I. Galber
8. Peter O'Rourke
9. Daniel T. Blessington
10. James A. Carmichel
11. Albert L. Waterman
12. Morris Becker
13. Alex Brady
14. Patrick H. Loftus
15. Oden Johnson
16. James Hayes

1	3	0	4
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LAFOLLETTE AND WHEELER

At Large

Alice Stone Blackwell

George H. Wrenn

By Districts

1. Albert Sprague Coolidge	}				
2. Walter J. Kenefick					
3. Adelbert L. Leeman					
4. Daniel R. Donovan					
5. Maude Wheeler Mitchell					
6. Parkman B. Flanders		256	53	132	441
7. Michael S. Keenan					
8. Elizabeth R. Day					
9. Clarence R. Skinner					
10. Thomas A. Niland					
11. Thomas M. Nolan					
12. Joseph P. Tynan					
13. Florence H. Luscomb					
14. Robert H. O. Schulz					
15. George Clark					
16. Abraham Binns					
Blank		133	23	85	241

GOVERNOR

John J. Ballam	13	1	2	16
James M. Curley	861	90	598	1549
Alvan T. Fuller	1686	824	773	3283
James Hayes	9	0	0	9
Walter S. Hutchins	15	0	8	23
James Jackson	2	0	0	2
Blank	90	37	39	166

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen	1655	805	763	3223
John J. Cummings	707	77	507	1291
Arthur A. Cuningh	8	0	2	10
Thomas Nicholson	27	1	8	36
Edward Rand Stevens	15	4	8	27
Blank	264	65	132	461

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook	1629	790	754	3173
Winfield A. Dwyer	36	6	19	61
Samuel Leger	16	1	12	29
H. Oscar Rocheleau	573	58	429	1060
Edith Williams	33	2	11	46
Blank	389	95	195	679

TREASURER

Michael L. Eisner	596	63	436	1095
Patrick H. Loftus	18	1	4	23
Louis Marcus	27	1	11	39
Albert Oddie	12	5	8	25
William S. Youngman	1584	770	737	3091
Blank	439	112	224	775

AUDITOR

Strabo V. Claggett	1203	226	754	2183
Alonzo B. Cook	981	611	447	2039
Isidore Harris	13	1	2	16
James J. Lacey	21	3	5	29
Dennis F. Reagan	29	0	13	42
Blank	429	111	199	739

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jay R. Benton	1584	772	733	3089
Harry J. Canter	21	3	8	32
Frederick Oelcher	15	1	3	19
John Weaver Sherman	33	6	12	51
John E. Swift	593	58	435	1086
Blank	430	112	229	771

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Frederick H. Gillett	1398	712	661	2771
Antoinette F. Konikow	19	1	5	25
David I. Walsh	1061	186	685	1932
Blank	198	53	69	320

CONGRESSMAN—Eighth District

Daniel P. Leahy	587	69	428	1084
Harry I. Thayer	1853	827	876	3556
Blank	236	56	116	408

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COUNCILLOR—Sixth District

Bernard J. Golden	629	73	443	1145
Charles S. Smith	1497	755	671	2923
Blank	550	124	306	980

SENATOR—Sixth Middlesex District

Edward G. Daly	633	73	449	1155
Charles C. Warren	1493	744	671	2908
Blank	550	135	300	985

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT
Nineteenth Middlesex District

Maynard E. S. Clemons	1247	651	636	2534
Charles F. Young	1330	251	735	2316
Blank	99	50	49	198

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS—Middlesex

Alfred L. Cutting	1479	776	704	2959
Walter C. Wardwell	1401	753	650	2804
Blank	2472	375	1486	4333

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY—Middlesex County

John J. Butler	794	147	578	1519
Charles N. Harris	1425	696	645	2766
Blank	457	109	197	763

COUNTY TREASURER—Middlesex

Charles E. Hatfield	1548	752	707	3007
Daniel F. McBride	601	78	440	1119
Blank	527	122	273	922

REFERENDUM—Question No. 1.

Yes	1048	455	548	2051
No.	430	144	228	802
Blank	1198	353	644	2195

REFERENDUM—Question No. 2.

Yes	1056	437	571	2064
No	468	171	233	872
Blank	1152	344	616	2112

REFERENDUM—Question No. 3.

Yes	1117	522	545	2184
No	866	220	466	1552
Blank	693	210	409	1312

REFERENDUM—Question No. 4.

Yes	630	246	295	1171
No	1161	424	642	2227
Blank	885	282	483	1650

REFERENDUM—Question No. 5.

Yes	911	407	459	1777
No	304	117	220	641
Blank	1461	428	741	2630

REFERENDUM—Question No. 6.

Yes	1097	470	548	2115
No	1000	299	509	1808
Blank	579	183	363	1125

REFERENDUM—Question No. 7.

Yes	591	276	248	1115
No	1524	485	872	2881
Blank	561	191	300	1052

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:—

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1924, together with the reports of the several departments under its control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Arthur L. Gardner, Arthur L. Evans, Arthur E. Newcomb, Charles F. Young and Roland W. Butters held its first meeting March 4, 1924. Arthur L. Gardner was elected Chairman, Charles F. Young, Secretary and H. A. Simonds was appointed clerk.

COMMITTEES

Street—Arthur L. Gardner, Arthur L. Evans, Arthur E. Newcomb, Charles F. Young and Roland W. Butters.

Military—Charles F. Young.

Fire Department—Roland W. Butters, Arthur L. Gardner.

Police Department—Arthur L. Evans.

Town Hall—Arthur E. Newcomb.

Licenses—Arthur L. Evans, Arthur E. Newcomb, Charles F. Young.

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel—M. E. S. Clemons.

Superintendent of Streets—William R. Tompson

Janitor of Hall—Harvey S. Parker.

Dog Officer—James J. Pollard

Fire Inspector—Fred D. Graham.

Moth Superintendent—John A. Landry

Forest Warden—Fred D. Graham.

Registrar of Voters—Patrick J. Kelley.

Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham.

Inspector of Buildings—Frank J. Henkel.

Compensation Agent—Frank J. Henkel.

Inspector of Animals—Palmer Corbett.

Keeper of Lockup—Joseph L. Preston.

Burial Agent—J. Warren Poland.

Agent, Care of Soldiers' Graves—J. Warren Poland.

Sweetser Lecture Committee—A. K. Comins, J. William O'Connell,
Charles J. Peterson, J. Frank White, Frederick A. Smith.

Chief of Fire Department—Fred D. Graham.

Constables—Harry A. Simonds, Louis N. Tyzzer.

POLICE OFFICERS

John A. Meloney, William G. Carley, George O. Russell, W. F. Carley, James Findlay, George F. Leach, Ernest Tyler, W. H. Murray, H. S. Parker, A. D. Cate, George W. Couillard, A. P. Butler, John D. Shanahan, A. H. Ayscough, W. R. Tompson, H. G. Robinson, Morrison Merrill, Edward Barker, Edward Dulong, W. H. Jack, W. L. Young, M. W. Brown, D. E. Fessenden, Frank LeGro, H. T. Mitchell, Cormac Carroll, Patrick McLaughlin, Gervase V. Stanley, James F. Hartnett, Edward E. Eaton, George E. Zwicker, Irving A. Wells, M. Leo Conway, D. E. Pease, James F. Curley, A. W. Cate, J. E. Lannigan, W. W. Shedd, Eugene J. Lenner, W. B. Atwell, E. M. Monroe, Emil Nelson, Charles W. Baker, Clarence H. Forrest, Melvin C. Bassett, George Meade, Andrew E. Waters, Charles A. Batty.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, COKE AND HAY

Willard P. Farwell, George W. Carey, Frank H. Sweetser, Jesse E. Harrison, William T. Curley, Leo P. Curley, G. Delores McTeague, Arthur M. Dignan, Roland Sherman, Patrick McLaughlin, John H. McMahon and Joseph P. Brewer.

AUCTIONEERS

William H. Woodman, Frederick S. Hartshorne.

POOL, BILLIARD AND BOWLING

George H. Blodgett, Joseph Mirisola, James J. Devlin, Salvatore

Guiliano, Joseph Migliory, Charles E. Randall, Liborio Amao, George McCombille.

MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

Stuart Motor Co., Crystal Motors, Bates Motor Sales Co., Charles W. Classen, Charles J. Martin, Harry A. Knowlton, David T. Barry.

PEDDLER'S LICENSES

Chester W. Gould, Jeffrey Robbins, Fortunato DiVito, Casey McCauley, Carlo Pantales, Vincenzo Migliore, Walter P. Whitehead, Joseph Fotino, John Gallucci, Charles H. Freeman, Joseph H. Kernan, H. B. Quint, Claude H. Thompson, Ralph W. Edmands & Son, John H. Wheppling, George C. Driscoll.

AWNINGS, SIGNS AND BANNERS

H. C. Ormsby, Dora F. Young, Wakefield Battery & Electric Co., Alice B. Vassion, Isador and Joseph Kaplin, Wakefield Lodge of Elks, Knights of Columbus.

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., Lynnfield Community Co., Edward F. Bird, Frank J. Bartnick, Felix Goldberg, Louis Gersonovitch, George H. Taylor.

CHAPTER No. 136, SALE OF ICE CREAM, SODA WATER

Albert F. Fuller, James H. Russell, Frank Sydlowski, David Elder.

JITNEY LICENSES

Anna Butler, Fred N. Mansur, Henry J. O'Neil, E. Guy McLain, Edward Barrett, John M. Burnham, Scott A. Bullard.

VICTUALLERS' LICENSES

Charles B. Nobriga, Adam Lanm, Ernest Mortimer, Elizabeth J. Bean, Christy Peterson, Scarfidi and Santoro, Frank DeCecca, Steves Papas, John Mochia, James G. Reardon, R. W. Beals, Charles J. Klapes, J. Santoro, Chickles and Sharos, George L. Teague, George H. Blodgett, Thomas H. Muse, Joseph Sullo, Thomas Y. Magee, Will H. Wiley Est., Dora F. Young, Nellie M. Fuller, Gioacchuio Petrucci, Raffale Piccolo, William L. Drew, Jacob S. Barnard, Clifford Mortimer, J. B. Gaskill, Ralph DeCecca, Carmino Luciani, Charles B. Nobriga, James H.

Paul, J. W. Woods, Michael Cavalarie, Matthew Thistle, John Drinkwater, Albert E. Marshall, Nicolo Romano, Joseph Mirisola, Ernest E. Kilgore, Albert W. McWhinnie, Amilcari Cerretani, Sabattina Freeman, Alfred B. Kondrup, L. E. Day, Nicolas Poulas, Harry W. Barrett, George Macaritis, William O'Hea, George D. Robbins, Joseph Migliory.

DRUGGISTS LICENSES

Riberot Dutton, Edward G. Nagle, Francis J. Smith.

The personnel of the Board remained the same as that of the previous year, except that Mr. Roland W. Butters replaced Mr. Albert K. Comins.

Considerable attention has been given to street work, a definite plan of work and budget being made out at the beginning of the year and then this plan followed as closely as possible with the result, we believe, that highway conditions show an improvement. A similiar plan has been worked out in asking for an appropriation for the coming year.

The town received a gift of the old mill property on Vernon Street, near the Lynnfield Line, from Mrs. Harriett W. Potter, which property carries with it mill rights which govern more or less the level and outlet of Lake Quannapowitt.

On May 30th moving pictures were taken of the various Memorial Day exercises and these have been presented to the Town by Mr. Charles W. Hodgdon and have been turned over to the Wakefield Historical Society for safe keeping. They should prove very interesting historical records.

There have been several joint meetings held with the various other boards of the Town on questions of mutual interest, and also to fill vacancies occurring on these boards.

The Board has given considerable attention to several petitions before the Public Utilities Commission regarding increased railroad fares, increased telephone rates and the proposal to abandon the Newburyport Branch of the Boston & Maine, the latter two of which are still under consideration.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation of the very helpful advice of Town Counsel M. E. S. Clemons and the assistance of its Clerk, Mr. Harry A. Simonds, as well as its appreciation of the faithfulness and loyalty of the various employees under its jurisdiction.

ARTHUR L. GARDNER, Chairman
ARTHUR E. NEWCOMB,
ARTHUR L. EVANS,
ROLAND W. BUTTERS,
CHARLES F. YOUNG, Secretary.

January 8, 1925.

Report of Planning Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:—

The Planning Board has the past year devoted most of its time to the preparation of the Zoning By-law, which was presented to the voters at the March town meeting, and to the Proposed Town Plan, both of which have been printed for distribution, and accompany this report.

The Board had the assistance of Mr. Arthur C. Comey, Town Planner, in each case. Careful study and investigation for over a year have been put into the Town Plan, and the result merits the close attention of each voter.

In addition, the Board has had occasion to investigate several development proposals for the Board of Survey, and has also conferred with various town departments.

We urge upon town officials the careful consideration of the Future Plan for Wakefield, and recommend that public-spirited men and women meet to discuss the plan, and to take the initiative in bringing the matter definitely before the townspeople.

This plan, if simply read and laid aside, is time and money wasted; if acted upon, it will be an important factor in the development of Wakefield.

Respectfully submitted,

HUBBARD B. MANSFIELD, Chairman
EDWARD M. BRIDGE, Secretary
FRANK T. WOODBURY
PHILIP W. FOSTER
LEO A. BRISSETTE.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit my report for the year ending Dec. 31st. 1924.

Number of building permits issued	346
Increase from previous year	44
For the following purposes.	
Single Dwellings	106
2 Family Dwellings	20
(Increase 21)	
Crystal 22 Fireproof Apartment Building	1
Piazza and sun porch additions	27
Store Buildings	6
Store Fronts Remodelled	4
Postoffice and Office Building	1
Bank and Office Building	1
School Addition	1
Parochial School Building	1
Maunfacturing Additions	3
Greenhouses	3
Hen Houses	10
Sheds and Stables	6
Cow Barns	4
Garages, Single	90
Garages, 2 Car	32
Garages, 3 Car	9
(Increase 26)	
Garage Mfg. Buildings	2
Community Garage for 20 Cars	1
Service Garages and Stores	3
Filling Stations and Stores	3
Auto Show Rooms	1
Miscellaneous Buildings	13

Approximate estimate of costs as submitted by applicants:

1924 Total	\$1,185,364
1923 Total	757,869
Increase	<u>\$427,495</u>

623 Building Inspections have been made.

38 Elevator Inspections and tests have been made duplicate detailed reports on each have been made and filed with State Department of Public Safety.

A number of owners urged and changes made to stop roof water flowing on sidewalks, which in cold weather make them unsafe.

I have examined 53 rooms in Lodging Houses and found safety ropes in proper condition as required by law in each, also fire escapes and exits.

Unsafe buildings examined and improved.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL
Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals from April 1st 1924 to Jan. 1st 1925.

I have had eight (8) dogs under observation and one dog killed with Rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. PALMER CORBETT

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 5, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1924.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.		12	1
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	4	14	
Counter scales over 100 lbs.		2	
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	2	91	
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	1	9	8
Spring scales under 100 lbs.		69	3
Computing under 100 lbs.	1	74	
Personal weighing		4	1
Prescription scales		5	
Weight (Avoirdupois)	1	1105	
Weight (Apothecary)		60	
Weight (Metric)		. 7	
Measures Liquid		105	1
Gasoline pumps		32	
Kerosene pumps		6	
Quantity stops		187	
Molasses pumps		1	
Yard Measures		44	
Cloth Measuring devices		2	
Amount of fees collected			\$160.56

Respectfully submitted

JAMES J. DEVLIN
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Superintendent of Moths

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Supt of the Moth Department for the year 1924.

This year we finished trimming the few trees left of those injured in the sleet storm of three years ago.

The condition of the Gypsy and Browntail moths has improved and we found very few Satin moths this year.

We planted 100 young trees along the streets where they were needed and hope to put out as many more next year.

This year we spent \$2081.52 for spraying, \$2061.02 for creosoting, \$550.13 for cutting brush and \$1000 for tree warden.

For other expenditures and appropriations see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LANDRY

Supt. Moth Dept.

Report of Workmen's Compensation Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Wakefield Mass.

Gentlemen:—

There were eighteen (18) employees injured during the past year.

One of this number received compensation.

Ten received medical attendance only.

One received compensation \$112, awarded by Industrial Accident Board for injury in 1923.

In addition there was paid for the year compensation to employee who lost both arms 3 years ago.

Also to the widow of employee who lost his life several years ago.

I have attended a number of meetings, consultations and hearings at State House by Industrial accident Board.

The expenditures have been for compensation \$1468.58.

Medical treatment, Hospital and other charges \$176.95.

A detailed Statement of expenditures may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

I wish to thank the Town Counsel, Mr. M. E. S. Clemons for his attendance at hearing before Accident Board and for the advice and legal services he has rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK J. HENKEL

Compensation Agent.

January 10, 1925.

Report of Forest Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

During the year 1924 there was a total of 92 Woods and Grass fires. Many of these fires were caused during the extreme dry spell by careless burning of grass and rubbish.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM

Forest Warden.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield.

Gentlemen:—The following is my report for the year 1924. There are pending five tort actions against the town and one petition for assessment of damages all in the Superior Court. The Johnson case for damages from alleged gas poisoning in which four different tort actions were brought has been settled for three hundred and fifty dollars.

The town is plaintiff in one pending action of contract. One action in tort for injury, brought on behalf of Mary Reardon has been settled by the insurance company insuring the Edison Company. The injury arising as alleged from negligence of the latter's contractor in improperly filling a trench. The town on suit being brought caused notice thereof to be served on the Edison company with a request to assume and settle the case which it did.

Innumerable trustees suits have been attended to in which the town although a party had no real interest.

During the year an unusual number of requests for opinions have been made by departments of the town.

I have attended various meetings of commissions and other bodies in matters of public interest to the town. Examined several titles. Land Court proceedings and attended several hearings before the compensation Board.

Respectfully submitted

M. E. S. CLEMONS.

Report of the Chief of Police

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1925.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Number of arrests	508
Number of arrests on warrants	27
Number of summons served	56
Males	486
Females	22
Residents	373
Non residents	134
Commorants	1

For the following crimes Viz:—

Arrested for other officers	9
Assault and battery	20
Adultery	2
Breaking and entering	19
Being present	10
Capias	9
Carrying a revolver without a permit	3
Carrying a dangerous weapon	1
Common railer and brawler	1
Drunkenness	240
Delinquent child	3
Default warrant	1
Disturbing a religious gathering	1
Escaped from insane hospital	1
False weight	1
False scales	1
Fishing in a restricted lake	3
Gaming on the Lords day	13
Gambling	3
Having in his possession obscene pictures	1

Insane	8
Impersonating a member of the United States Navy	1
Illegitimate child	2
Illegal sale of liquor	26
Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor	4
Keeping and exposing liquor for sale	9
Loitering	1
Larceny	14
Murder	1
Manslaughter	4
Maintaining a gambling place	2
Neglected children	6
Non support	7
Non payment of wages	2
No lights on wagon	1
Profane language	3
Receiving stolen property	2
Soliciting money on the street	1
Stubborn child	1
Selling coal with a foreign substance	1
Suspicious person	7
Safe keeping	5
Throwing glass in the street	1
Unlawfully practicing medicine	1
Unlicensed dog	1
Violation of motor vehicle laws	52
Violation of probation	1
Violation of town by-laws	2
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	508

How disposed of,

Continued	53
Concord reformatory	1
Delivered to other officers	9
Discharged	23
Dismissed	20
Defaulted	6
Fines imposed	256
House of correction	14
Held for the grand jury	3
Insane hospital	9
Make restitution	8
Placed on file	44
Probation	22
Released	25

Suspended sentence	7
Shirley school	1
State farm	6
Washingtonian home	1
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	508

Amount of fines imposed by the court:

1 at \$1.00	\$1.00
4 at 2.00	8.00
15 at 5.00	75.00
187 at 10.00	1,870.00
2 at 20.00	40.00
6 at 25.00	150.00
11 at 50.00	550.00
21 at 100.00	2,100.00
2 at 150.00	300.00
7 at 250.00	1,750.00
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	\$6,844.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$4,373.45
Amount of lost property recovered	151.75
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	17.50
Accidents reported	145
Burglary (False Alarm)	1
Bicycles found	4
Buildings found open and secured	266
Broken wires reported	9
Complaints and cases investigated	251
Detail for public assemblages	534
Detail for private assemblages	54
Defects in street and sidewalks reported	67
Defects in Gas pipes and reported	2
Defects in Hydrants reported	2
Defects in Water pipes reported	6
Dogs killed	21
Dead bodies cared for	3
Electric light poles blown down and reported	1
Fires extinguished without an alarm	2
Horses killed	2
Lost children cared for	16

Lanterns in dangerous places	39
Liquor search warrants served	10
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	48
Medical examiner cases	5
Obstructions removed from street	2
Officers at fires	63
Posting notices	25
Runaway boys cared for	5
Sick and disabled people assisted	8
Stray teams cared for	1
Stray horses cared for	1
Street lights not burning and reported	856
Wires burning trees and reported	2
Water running to waste and reported	6

I have collected \$2,073.00 in non-support cases and have paid the same by check, this means a saving to the town as these families would have to be helped if this money was not collected.

Some persons are prone to criticise the police for doing their duty, I want to say right here THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF EVERY CITIZEN TO SEE THAT THE LAW IS ENFORCED, AND IT THE SWORN DUTY OF A POLICE OFFICER TO DO SO he is hired and paid to protect the people their homes and their property and in so doing he is liable to be criticised by some, if he does his duty there is a kick, and if he don't do his duty there is another kick, and at the most a police-mans life is not a happy one, but as we are all human, we do the best we can.

On duty calls, 53,800.00.

Two men have been added to the force.

Gervase V. Stanley and James F. Hartnett, both Veterans of the World War.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I strongly recommend that a police signal system be installed.

DISCIPLINE

My thanks are due the members of this department for the manner in which they have performed their duty.

CONCLUSION

To Your Honorable Board, and to each and every person who have in any way assisted this department, I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. POLLARD

Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1924, with the total alarms, together with their losses on same as near as possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 9 pieces of apparatus in this department divided as follows:

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Co. and put in service July 1924. Is equipped with pump, 80 gallon water tank which replaces the 35 gallon soda and acid type of chemical tank, 1200 feet of 2½ inch hose and various other equipment.

One combination Service Truck put in service September 1914. Is equipped with 310 feet of ladders, chemical tank, 1 oxygen tank for resuscitation work, together with 500 ft. of 2½ inch hose and much other equipment.

One Auto combination put in service 1920. Carries 1000 feet of 2½ inch hose chemical tank and other necessary equipment.

One Auto Squad wagon put in service 1914. Carries water gun of 1100 gallon capacity and much other equipment.

One Triple Combination at Greenwood Station. Put in service at Central Station in October 1912. During the year 1924 this machine was completely overhauled and painted and transferred to the Greenwood Station in October 1924. Carries 1000 feet 2½ inch hose, 35 gallons of chemical and much other equipment.

One horse-drawn hose wagon stationed in Montrose, put in service in 1893. Carries 800 feet 2½ inch hose and other equipment.

One Buick Chief's car. This machine has been a valuable addition to the department.

There is in reserve 2 Steam fire engines, both in good condition. The Silsby engine put in service in 1882. The Amoskeag engine put in service in 1907.

RECORD OF FIRES

During the year the department has responded to 256 alarms, divided as follows: 200 still alarms and 56 box alarms. The Box alarms and the Still alarms which involved loss are as follows:

Thursday, Jan. 3, Box 32 at 2:18 P. M. Water St. Owned by Eastern Mass. St. Ry. as Car storage house. Loss \$150. Cause: Unknown.

Sunday, Jan. 6, 1:45 P. M. Automatic alarm followed by box 36. Smith St. Occupied by Miller Piano Co. No loss. Cause: frozen sprinkler system.

Monday, Jan. 14, 10:35 P. M. Still alarm, 294 Main street. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Helen E. Cartland. Loss, \$193. Cause, sparks from chimney on roof.

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 12:15 A. M. Box. 322. Water street. Dwelling house, barn and shed. Owned and occupied by N. Salustro. Loss: \$3600. Cause: Defective chimney.

Tuesday Jan. 22, 9:20 A. M. 17 Herbert St. Box 8. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Massinio Del Rossi. Loss \$25. Cause: thawing water pipes.

Tuesday Jan. 22, 9:46 A. M. Box 8. 17 Herbert St. Dwelling house. Owned and occupied by Massinio Del Rossi. Loss \$400. Cause: thawing water pipes again.

Tuesday Jan. 22, 10:30 A. M. Box 28. 17 Lake St. Dwelling house occupied by M. E. McMenimen. No loss. Cause: soot in chimney.

Wednesday, Jan. 23, Box 321 at 10:38 A. M. 138 Water St. Dwelling house owned by Pasquale Martino, occupied by 6 families. Loss \$300. Cause: Hot ashes in metal pot on wood floor.

Sunday Jan. 27, 8:42 P. M. Box 27. 51½ Cedar St. Dwelling house owned by Carl Liljstrom. Occupied by 3 families. Loss: \$25.42. Cause: spontaneous combustion in oily clothes.

Sunday Feb. 14, 11:45 P. M. Box 14. Main St. Greenwood. Heating plant to garage. Owned by S. S. Porter. Occupied by Henry Lovering. Cause: firewood piled too near heater. Loss: small.

Thursday Jan. 31, 8:05 P. M. Box 19. False Alarm.

Monday Feb. 18, 11:05 A. M. Box 32. Water St. Paint Mfr. Owned and occupied by Oxidite Paint Co. Loss: \$10. Cause: sparks from chimney on roof.

Monday March 17, 7:39 A. M. Box 46. Lowell St. Out house owned by B. & M. R. R. Loss: \$106. Cause: careless smoking.

Tuesday March 18, 3:02 A. M. Box 14 Main St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by E. J. & R. L. Pittman. Loss: \$5540. Cause: mice and matches.

Monday April 7, 12:38 P. M. Box 35 at 12:40 P. M. Wakefield Town Hall. Cause: smoke leaking from cracked chimney. No loss.

Wednesday April 16, 7:40 P. M. Box 53. 213 Lowell St. Garage owned by J. R. Lunt. Loss \$10. Cause: sparks from bonfire.

Wednesday April 30, 10:20 P. M. Box 54 206 Salem St. Barn occupied by O. E. Brown. Loss \$700. Cause: incubator.

Thursday, May 15, 7:55 P. M. Box 52. Fire alarm box mistaken for letter box.

Friday June 6, 2:08 P. M. Box 61. 42 Church St. Barn occupied by J. E. Beyea Jr. No loss. Cause; probably children.

Saturday June 7, 7:10 P. M. Box 115 North Ave. and Broadway. Owned by T. E. Dwyer estate heirs. Occupied by American Reed & Willow Co. Loss: Supposed Cause: Incendiary.

Wednesday June 11, 9:57 P. M. Box 47. Mistaken for mail box.

Sunday, June 15, 11:30 P. M. Still alarm Wiley St. Out-house and brooder Owned by W. L. Corbett. Loss: \$150. Cause: overheated brooder.

Monday June 30, 7:47 A. M. Box 51. 20 Otis St. Dwelling house owned by Ellen F. Casey. Occupied by Dennis McGrail. Loss: \$25. Cause: carless smoking.

Friday July 4, 12:55 A. M. Box 116. False alarm.

Friday July 4, 1:03 A. M. Box 58. False alarm.

Sunday July 6, 3:22 P. M. Automatic alarm followed by Box 36. Water St. No loss. Cause: defect in automatic alarm system.

Saturday, July 26, 2:35 P. M. Box 58. Grass fire off Salem St. No loss.

Tuesday July 29, 11:55 P. M. Box 114 Kendrick Road. Dwelling house Owned by a Mr. Lewis. Unoccupied. Cause: incendiary. House in Saugus.

Wednesday July 30, 9:15. Box 22. Foundry St. Stove foundry. Owned and occupied by Gibby Foundry Co. No loss claimed. Cause: hot iron.

Friday Aug. 1, 12:30 A. M. Box 114 Kendrick Road. Dwelling house. Owned by Mr. Lewis and unoccupied. Cause: Incendiary. Bldg. in Saugus.

Saturday Aug. 2, 7:27 A. M. Box 31. Water St. Owned and occupied by Heywood-Wakefield Co. Loss: slight. Cause: sparks from emery wheel.

Wednesday Aug. 6, 1:15 A. M. Box 14 Main St. Greenwood. Shed owned by A. E. Gaskill. Loss: \$50. Cause: Unknown.

Friday Aug. 8, 3:40 P. M. Box 54. 233 Salem St. Occupied by Ernest E. Kilgore. Loss. small. Cause: careless smoking.

Saturday Aug. 16, 10:30 P. M. Box 19. False Alarm.

Saturday Aug. 16, 10:55 P. M. Box 14. False Alarm.

Tuesday Aug. 26, 9:40 P. M. Still alarm followed by Box 34 at 9:42 P. M. Crescent St. Supply of lime at Crystal Appts. Loss: unknown. Cause: slacking of lime.

Friday Aug. 29, 8:15 P. M. Box 35, 10 Avon St. Appartment house Owned by William T. Curley. Occupied by several families. Loss: \$3100. Cause: carelessness.

Saturday Aug. 30, 6:50 P. M. Box 36. Ford Automobile. Loss: small.

Monday Sept. 1, 10:50 A. M. Box 321, 7 Catalpa St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Patrick Hennesey. No fire loss. Cause: struck by lightning.

Wednesday Sept. 10, 9:15 P. M. Box 116 False alarm.

Tuesday Sept. 30, 9:05 A. M. Still alarm followed by box 36 at 9:10 A. M. 12 Armory St. Dwelling house owned by Walter Peterson. Occupied by Walter Peterson and Israel Blank. Loss: \$875. Cause: children and matches.

Saturday Oct. 4, 8:40 P. M. Box 17. False Alarm.

Tuesday Oct. 14, 2:52 A. M. Box 35. Cor Main and Albion St. Business block occupied by Pinto & Torrey. No loss. Cause: careless smoker.

Thursday Oct. 16, 11 A. M. Box 32, 56 Water St. Store owned and occupied by C. Bonfanti. Cause: unknown.

Sunday Oct. 19, 8:24 P. M. Box 62. North Ave. Water Gas shed Owned and occupied by Wakefield Municipal Light Department. Loss: \$50.

Monday Oct. 27, 9:35 A. M. Box 8. 12 Traverse St. Dwelling house occupied by Richard Foley. Loss: slight. Cause: Drying clothes too near stove.

Thursday Oct. 30, 2:09 A. M. Box 14. False Alarm.

Friday Oct. 31, 5:30 P. M. Box 114, 93 Greenwood Ave. Dwelling house occupied by Robert S. Barker. Loss: small. Cause: curtains ignited from Jack-O-Lantern.

Friday Oct. 31, 6:25 P. M. Box 27, False alarm.

Saturday Nov. 8, 1:15 P. M. Box 321. Brush fire Butler Ave.

Sunday Nov. 9, 12:50 P. M. Still alarm, 345 Salem St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Patrick Cadogan. Loss: \$350. Cause sparks from chimney on roof.

Tuesday Nov. 11, 10:55 P. M. Still alarm, 23 Sweetser St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Theodore Munier. Loss: \$50.50. Cause: careless smoking in bed.

Friday, Nov. 21, 6:12 P. M. Box 112. 12 Forest St. Chimney fire. Occupied by David J. White. No loss.

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 12:08 P. M. Box 14. False alarm.

Thursday Dec. 18, 7:45 A. M. Box 38, 14 Turnbull Ave. Tenement block owned by Joseph Cushing. Loss: small. Cause: set by small boy.

Friday Dec. 19. 8:18 P. M. Box 48. False alarm.

Sunday Dec. 21, 1:30 P. M. Box 13, 54 Spring St. Dwelling house occupied by George H. Dodge. Loss: not adjusted. Cause: Bursting of hot water front in stove.

Friday Dec. 26, 9:25 P. M. Box 18, 26 Richardson St. Dwelling house owned and occupied by Martin Kroll. Loss: not adjusted. Cause: probably careless smoking.

Saturday Dec. 27, 2:30 P. M. Box 62, 191 North Ave. Grass Fire. No loss.

Tuesday Dec. 30, 12:04 P. M. Still alarm. 28 Herbert St. Dwelling house and grass. Occupied by Mary Cahill. Loss: not adjusted. Cause: grass fire.

Estimated value of property endangered	\$218,000.00
Loss on same	12,509.00
Insurance on same	173,300.00
Insurance paid	12,744.00
Property in Transit value	1,200.00
Property in transit loss	705.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to return my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to Chairman Arthur L. Gardner and Roland W. Butters Committee on Fire Department for the interest manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department during the past year.

To the various other departments who have rendered valuable assistance to the Fire Department during the past year.

My thanks are also due to the Officers and Members of the department for their prompt and faithful discharge of their duty the past year.

To the department physician Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for his valuable aid to injured members of this department.

For appropriations and expenditures see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM
Chief of Dept.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with the vote of the Town of 1922.

There was a total of 864 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. GRAHAM
Wire Inspector.

Report of Sweetser Charity

January 1, 1925.

Rosa B. Cutler, Treasurer

In Account With Sweetser Charity

Dr.	
To balance on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$420.52
March 3, 1924	
Received from Treasurer of Sweetser Lecture Committee	\$167.71
Received dividends from Wakefield Savings Bank	19.67
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	\$607.90
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By disbursements	\$189.94
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Balance Jan. 1, 1925	\$417.96

Rosa B. Cutler, Treas.

Report of Highway Engineer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit a report of work done by the Highway Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

The appropriations expended were as follows:

General Highways		\$79,000.00	\$79,145.36	\$145.36
				overdraft
Permanent Construction		13,350.00	13,334.46	15.54
Water Street				
	Bal. 1923	589.08		
	Bal. 1924	9,000.00	\$9,357.96	231.12
Lakeside				
	Bal. 1923	\$10.00		
	Bal. 1924	9,000.00	\$7,063.36	1,946.64
Chestnut Street		\$15,600.00	\$15,600.00	
Greenwood Plains		\$8,400.00	\$145.07	8,254.93

The following explanations of the above Appropriations will be made in the above named manner.

GENERAL HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$79,000.00	
Expended	79,145.36	
Overdraft		\$145.36

Subdivided as follows:

Vacations	{ Employees who worked 32 weeks during 1923	\$1219.00
Auto (Supt. of Streets)	{ New \$436.00 Maint \$394.67	\$830.67
Stable	{ Three horses and care of Barn and Sheds	\$1820.78

Sidewalks		\$15,537.20
Patrol	{ Sweeping Square and Side Streets	\$1118.93
Snow		\$10,805.25
General Maintenance		\$3,859.03

SECTIONAL EXPENDITURES

Sect.	Cleaning	Drains	Gravel	Oil Tar & Sand	Misc	Total
1.	305.73		2124.26	1629.23	230.21	4289.43
2.	507.21	181.25	888.59	2363.94	300.67	4241.66
3.	364.38	2380.11	2406.24	2088.22	200.00	7438.75
4.	839.92	480.93	700.85	2715.63	210.00	4947.33
5.	750.52	289.39	238.76	1278.65	16.02	2567.34
6.	375.99	121.67	420.25	1826.06	76.15	2820.12
7.	836.66	798.14	1557.22	1549.70	184.60	4926.32
8.	253.74	29.02	61.00	964.31	8.50	1316.57
9.	106.12	61.25	254.66	316.55	275.00	1013.78

Retreating (Care of Permanent Roads such as Main St.

Lowell St., Chestnut Etc. 7,393.20

Salary (Supt. of Streets) 3,000.00

Sidewalk construction was done in the following streets:

Chestnut Street (Near Adams St.) 141.00 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

Charles Street, 82.50 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

Renwick Road, 480.84 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

Richardson Ave., 495.62 feet of Granolithic sidewalk.

Park Ave., 1501.31 feet of Granolithic sidewalk.

Albion Street, (near new Post Office) 127.87 feet of Granolithic sidewalk.

Clarina Street, 266.05 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

Main Street (Greenwood St.) 96.55 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

Sweetser Street, 182.74 feet of Tar Concrete sidewalk.

West Water Street, 210.00 feet of Tar Concrete sidewalk.

Chestnut Street, (Near B. & M. R. R.) 62.00 feet of Tar Concrete sidewalk.

Main Street (front of Savings Bank) 62.57 feet of Granite Curbing and Granolithic sidewalk.

The following Streets were oiled, some in part others their entire length.

Pitman Ave.	Bryon St.	Steadman St.
Madison Ave.	Emerson St.	Summitt Ave.
Pine St.	Auburn St.	Emerald St.
Cooper St.	Cedar St.	Aborn Ave.
Hansom St.	Cedar Ct.	Oak St.
Renwick Road	Fairmount Ave.	Farm St.
Nahant St.	Curve St.	Sweetser St.
Summer St.	Hillside Ave.	Bartley St.
Howard St.	Elm St.	Lake St.
Grafton St.	Elm Sq.	Parker Road
Bennett St.	Travers St.	Lake Ave.
Foundry St.	Jordan Ave.	Spaulding St.
Maple St.	Dell Ave.	

The following Streets were Tarred and Sanded.

Broadway	Otis St.	Vernon St.
Murry St.	Lafayette St.	Old Salem St.
Converse St.	Avon St.	Lawrence St.
Morrison Rd.	Foster St.	White Ave.
Prospect St.	W. Water St.	Lowell St.
Church St.	Crescent St.	Franklin St.
Greenwood Ave.	Eaton St.	Common St.
Gould St.	Oak St.	Greenwood St.
Cordis St.	Yale Ave.	New Salem St.
Main St.		

The Gravel Roads built this year were as follows:

High Street (from Greenwood Ave. to top of Hill).

North Ave. (from Boston Ice Co. to Reading Line).

Lawrence Street (from Main to Pleasant Street).

Green Street (from Oak St., for about 420 feet and on top of hill for about 110 feet).

Mountain Avenue (from Albion St. to top of hill).

There were two emergency drainage problems which had to be constructed one at the Cor. of North Ave. and Church St., the other on Pitman Ave. costing \$3,078.25.

PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation	\$13,350.00	
Expended	13,334.46	
Balance		\$15.54

A six inch Bituminous Macadam Road was constructed in North Ave. from Main St. to Albion St. with four catch basins with necessary outlets. Also in Chestnut St., (Westerly Side) from Adams St., to Prospect St.

WATER STREET

Water Street (State and County Aid)		
Appropriation 1924	\$9,000.00	
Balance 1923	589.08	
	\$9,589.08	
Expended 1924	9,357.96	
Balance 1924		\$231.02

A bituminous Macadam Road was constructed in Water St. from Valley Street to Brook Ave.

This piece of work completes Water Street from Valley Street to Saugus Line.

The Town of Wakefield paid one third of the cost the balance or two thirds was paid by the State and County.

LAKE SIDE

Appropriation 1924	\$9,000.00	
Balance 1923	10.00	
	\$9,010.00	
Expended 1924	7,063.36	
Balance 1924		\$1,946.64

A six inch bituminous Macadam Road was constructed in Main St. (Lakeside) from Mr. Daley's house to Lowell St. and includes the large square at the junction of Main and Lowell Sts.

Lowell Street.

The Town of Wakefield paid one half the cost the balance being paid by the County and State together.

GREENWOOD PLAINS

Appropriation	\$8,400.00	
Expended	145.07	
Balance 1924		\$8,254.93

This money was appropriated to dig out the three streets and put back 12 inches of good gravel, but as the Water and Sewer Board informed the Board of Selectmen that these streets were to be sewerred in 1925, this gravel work will be done after the Sewer is laid.

The balance of \$8,254.93 will not have to be appropriated again as the money holds over for 1925.

For a detailed account of Highway appropriations see Town Accountant's Report.

W. R. TOMPSON
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.

Office Tel. Crystal 259.
Home Tel. Crystal 1066-W.
At Town Hall, Tues. 8 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Sweetser Lecture Committee

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1924

Receipts

Jan. 1.	Lecture Fund		\$425.00
	Sale of tickets		
	Mr. Peterson	263.50	
	Mr. McMaster	53.20	
	At Door	102.10	
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			418.80
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			843.80

Expenditures

Jan. 2.	Dr. Frank Crane and expenses	253.00
9.	Lt. Col. C. W. Furlong and expenses	116.00
16.	Willard Scott and expenses	53.00
23.	T. S. Robjint and expenses	67.72
30.	Capt. Wm. Payne and expenses	92.72
	H. S. Parker, Fireman and Police	18.00
	Item Press, Printing	75.65
Feb. 29.	Check to Mrs. Rosa Cutler	167.71
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	(Sweetser Charity Com.)	843.80

Respectfully submitted

JOHN F. WHITE, Treas.
 W. S. PERKINS
 FREDERICK A. SMITH
 J. WILLIAM O'CONNELL
 CHARLES J. PETERSON.

Report of Library Trustees

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

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Secretary
Treasurer

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Mrs. Florence L. Bean
Arthur H. Boardman

COMMITTEES

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Arthur L. Evans

Hervey J. Skinner

House

Arthur L. Evans, Chairman

Winfield S. Ripley, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram

Organization of Staff

Librarian

H. Gertrude Lee

First Assistant and Children's Librarian

Ruth Shattuck

Second Assistant

H. Gladys Mackenzie

General Assistants

Olive L. Eaton

Mrs. Katherine Madden

E. Adelaide Whittier (Greenwood)

Etta F. Smith

Bertha Taylor

Junior Assistants

*Dorothy Barton

Irma Foster

*Frances Lee

Myrtle Robertson

Janitors

H. T. Mitchell

D. E. Pease (Greenwood)

*Resigned

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library present the sixty-ninth annual report of the Trustees for the calendar year, 1924.

There was a time when each new step forward was checked by lack of space but that is happily a thing of the past and with the closing of the first full year in the new building. the Trustees feel that real progress in serving the public has been made.

Throughout the year particular stress has been laid on the publicity end of the work in order that the resources of the library might be

appreciated and understood more thoroughly by the readers of Wakefield. "Your Public Library" column has appeared weekly in the Daily Item through the courtesy of the publishers. This column contains special book lists with explanatory notes about the books and their authors, explanations of book stack arrangement, references to special library exhibits, and any other library news of interest. That this has been of value is proved by interest in special books and in "How to Use the Library" which were traced to this publicity.

Another means of advertising books of special interest has been that of special exhibits in the balcony—some subjects thus displayed have been, Better Homes, Cooking and Domestic Science, New England week when books by New England authors were featured, Garden Week, as well as others. In each case beautiful posters were made by the staff, some of which were used in the delivery room to call attention to the display and others in the balcony with the books. Special mention should be made of those used while the garden books were shown.

A display of Health Posters made by the children of the Lafayette School was also held in the balcony.

Work with the schools has continued and it is hoped that this will increase from year to year. Books were sent to the Woodville School three times during the year, in January, May, and September with a total circulation of 801.

The Librarian at the High School has borrowed books in small lots with a circulation of 471 for the year. This, of course, is in addition to the large personal borrowings of teachers and pupils of the High School.

At the suggestion of Miss Rourke, Director of Americanization in the schools, a special collection of books is grouped on one shelf for the convenience of the foreign-born patrons. During December, on two evenings, three classes from the Evening school visited the library. They were given a general talk and explanation of how to use the library and shown the books especially helpful to them. They also went over the building, the first visit of many, and they were much pleased. Many registered and have become regular patrons.

In the Children's Room there have been some interesting special features. During the last week of school in June, announcement was made in the schools of a reading contest for the children, at the library. Lists were distributed and reports were kept of the books read. On Saturday morning, September 20, prizes of books in beautiful editions were given to four children who had read and given a written report of the most books read in their respective grades. Miss Ingram, chairman of the Children's Room committee, gave a short informal talk on reading and Miss Shattuck, the Children's librarian presented a book to each prize

winner. The names of all those who had read and reported on five or more books were read.

Story Hours were held in the Lecture Hall beginning Saturday morning, February 23 and were continued through April 26. The total attendance was 724, the largest 152, and the average, 87. Owing to Miss Lee's absence, Miss Shattuck was Acting Librarian and it was therefore necessary to have story-tellers from out-side the staff: Mrs. Ruth McArdle, Miss Grace Clevenger, and Miss Alice Stewart. It is pleasant to note the courtesy of the children to Miss Stewart, who is blind.

Mention should be made of Children's Book Week, November 9-15. Mr. L. L. McMaster loaned the use of one of his show windows and Miss Shattuck and Miss Mackenzie arranged in it books selected especially for children. During the week preceding Christmas, Mr. McMaster sold about half the books and the library then purchased the remainder at a liberal discount. At the same time, a similar display of books was arranged in the balcony of the library where it was kept until Christmas. With the cooperation of the drawing teachers of the High and Lafayette schools, the children made some splendid posters for Book Week, which were used in store windows and in the balcony. Many parents found the suggestions helpful in their holiday buying and the experiment proved well worth while.

The Greenwood Branch was moved on August 14 to the room on the first floor, southwest corner of the Greenwood School building, quite an improvement over the former quarters. Bookshelves have been built around the room and tables, chairs, and a book wagon have been added to the equipment. Dr. Dutton, Chairman of the Greenwood committee had charge of the changes and the success is largely due to his keen interest. Through the willing spirit of the staff, the moving was accomplished without closing the Branch to the public at all.

More reference books have been added to the Greenwood Branch and it is the plan of the Trustees to enlarge that part of the library as rapidly as possible.

On October 23, the Branch hours were increased an extra half hour on Thursday afternoon and again for two hours in the evening. Up to the present time, however, it has been only fairly well patronized.

There have been several gifts through the year. Mrs. Alice Beebe Carpenter has given \$1000, the income of which is to be spent for books.

A revolving book-case was given by Mrs. W. O. Cartwright and this has been added to the equipment of the Greenwood Branch.

The Mother's Club has given twenty dollars to be spent for books helpful to mothers.

The Greenwood Civic Association has given fifteen dollars to be spent for the benefit of the Branch library.

Ornamental evergreen trees and shrubs have been planted about the building through the generosity of Mr. Junius Beebe.

Many friends have given cut flowers from time to time, a gift much appreciated by staff and patrons.

Many gifts of books have been received. To all these friends the Trustees extend their sincere thanks.

It is with real regret that the matter of lost and mutilated books is mentioned but it is a very urgent problem. It is not peculiar to Wakefield but that does not make it any the less a problem.

In June a "Barrel Week" for long overdue and "lost" library books was held. "No fines charged, no questions asked," and a barrel in the vestibule in which the returned books could be placed without observation resulted in the recovery of 29 books; not as many as hoped for but the idea and the publicity were generally successful.

The mutilation of books and magazines seems to be on the increase and is a very difficult thing to combat. The members of the staff are watchful but some active work is necessary. The schools have cooperated by giving instructions in the proper use of books and the police department has been of great assistance also. Miss Shattuck gave a talk at the Woodville School on the "Value of the Library to Our Town" and emphasized the care of books in the course of her address.

During the year 136 pictures from our collection of mounted pictures have been loaned to patrons. These pictures are also often used in connection with the various exhibits in the balcony.

The library has become a subscriber to the Library Art Club and will thereby have on display groups of pictures on miscellaneous subjects from time to time.

As always there have been some staff changes. Miss Lee was granted an extension of her leave of absence and was not on duty till May 1. During her absence Miss Margaret Richardson was temporary assistant and she was retained till Aug. 1 to revise the catalog.

In November, Miss Frances Lee, one of the junior assistants, ac-

cepted a position with opportunity for full-time work and study in the Malden Library. The loss of her assistance is especially felt at the Branch.

Miss Tillinghast of the Massachusetts Library Commission gave instruction to the assistants in book mending during the week of February 14-16 and again April 7-12.

The staff has attended various meetings of librarians and has brought back much inspiration. The Trustees have granted to each member of the staff a day for visiting another library, believing that both the staff and the public would benefit thereby.

The library has been open on Sunday from 2 to 6 P. M. except during July and August and a police officer has been on duty in the building.

The Lecture Hall has been used for a wide variety of interests. The Historical Society, the Arts and Crafts Society, the Mothers' Club, the Zoning Committee, the Club for Italian Girls are some of those who have had the Hall for one or more meetings.

Evergreen trees with ornaments and colored lights made the library an attractive and beautiful sight during Christmas Week. The carolers began their singing on Christmas Eve when the trumpeters played from the library steps.

The circulation of the library continues to increase. The report for the current year shows an increase for the year of 7947, making a total circulation for the year of 114,191 volumes.

For the ensuing year the Trustees recommend for the Library appropriation, \$17,500.

FLORENCE L. BEAN,
Secretary.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, the Librarian submits the following report for the year, 1924.

The total circulation is 114,191, a gain of nearly 8000.

The income from trust funds for the purchase of books has made possible the addition of many valuable and beautiful editions. More duplicate copies were bought to meet the demand for new fiction, and

more than ever before, books requested by patrons were supplied. Among some of the sets of books purchased were the Chronicles of America in 50 volumes, the Century dictionary and cyclopedia in 12 volumes. A second set of the New International encyclopedia in 23 volumes was purchased for the Greenwood Branch library.

Late in November two collections of books, one in Italian, and one in Polish were loaned to us for six months from the State Library Commission especially for work with the foreign-born.

Some books have been borrowed on request from the Boston Public Library and we have lent books to the Melrose and Woburn Public Libraries.

As an experiment, a few chairs have been placed in the rear of the second floor book stacks for the convenience of the public while selecting books.

The receipts and expenditures of the year are as follows:

Appropriation	\$16,000.00	
Income from Dog Tax	1,013.70	
Income from Trust Funds	2,639.97	
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		\$19,653.67

Salaries

Librarian (12 mos.)	\$1699.92	
First Assistant Children's Librarian	1,468.75	
Extra Assistant (3 mos.)	375.00	
Second Assistant	1,100.00	
General Assistants (including Sunday Officer)	3,575.83	
Janitors	1,478.85	\$9,698.35
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Books

New	\$2,509.70	
Replaced	778.56	
Duplicate	558.19	
Binding and rebinding	1,070.65	4,917.10
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Magazines and newspapers	\$408.66	
Printing	237.64	
Express	4.25	
Telephone	42.48	
Lighting	713.62	

Incidentals	1,438.83	
Heat	1,140.26	
Water	34.80	
Repairs	231.62	4,252.16

Greenwood Branch

Books, new	\$651.87	
Books, replaced	86.50	
Books, duplicate	7.53	
Lighting, etc.	40.12	786.02
Total expenditure		\$19,653.63
Balance unexpended		.04
		\$19,653.67
Library receipts for 1924, returned to the Town		609.65

Statistical Report

Number of volumes, Jan. 1, 1924		23,839
Added by purchase, new		1,113
Added by purchase, duplicate (17 by donation)		526
Added to replace worn-out volumes (8 by donation)		699
Added by donation		102
Added by Magazines bound		37
Added to Greenwood Branch, New	398	
To replace	96	
To duplicate (1 by donation)	25	
By donation	4	
		523
Volumes burned for contagious disease	7	
Volumes worn out	148	
Volumes lost and paid	4	
	159	
Volumes recovered	1	
	158	158
Net gain Greenwood Branch		365 365
		26,681

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

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Volumes worn out, Main Library	1,381	
Volumes burned for contagious disease	46	
Volumes lost and not paid for	92	
Volumes lost and paid for	32	
Volumes not accounted for	101	
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	1,652	
Volumes recovered	23	
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Net loss Main Library	1,629	1,629
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Total number of volumes Jan, 1, 1925		25,052
Number of volumes rebound, Main Library	1,313	
Number of volumes rebound, Greenwood	190	
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Total		1,503
New names registered, Main Library	753	
New names registered, Greenwood	171	
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Total		924
Books and magazines circulated, Main Library	54,762	
Books and magazines circulated, Children's room	40,463	
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Total		95,225
Books and magazines circulated, Greenwood	17,694	
Books and magazines circulated, Schools (Woodville and High School)	1,272	
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Total		18,966
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Total circulation for 1924		114,191
Days open for circulation, Main Library		304
Average daily circulation, Main Library		317.4
Days open for circulation, Greenwood		149
Average daily circulation, Greenwood		118.7
Total number of cards registered, Main Library, Ad.	3949	
Total number of cards registered, Main Library, C. R.	1618	
Total number of cards registered, Greenwood	856	
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Total registration		6423
Postals used for waiting list, Main Library	437	
Postals used for waiting list, Greenwood	57	
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Total		494

Gifts of books were received from the following

American Chemical Society, American Commission for Relief in Ireland, R. G. Badger, Junius Beebe, J. Oliver Beebe, Henry A. Behnke, Better Understanding Society, Boni & Liveright, Boston Globe, Mrs. W. O. Cartwright, Committee on publication of New England aviators, S. W. Costello, Dennison Manufacturing Co., H. M. Dolbeare, George H. Doran Co., W. E. Eaton, S. J. Egan, A. R. Erskine, Friends, Helen S. Gillis, Mrs. J. R. Green, W. S. Hart, Mrs. M. P. Howlett, Jewish Publication Society of America, Ruth Irma Low, Macmillan Co., MacRae's Blue Book Co Massachusetts, Massachusetts Society of Sons of American Revolution, Ida Farr Miller, Mother's Club, Philippine Press Bureau, Olive Mann Reams, W. S. Ripley, Jr., Blanche Sanborn for D. A. R. Chapter, P. M. Stearns, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, United States, Vivian Wheeler, Vincent Whitney, B. A. Whittemore, Gerry F. Whittemore.

Magazines and pamphlets were given by Rev. L. A. Cooper-Ellis, Richard Dutton, M. D., Faneuil Hall Chapter D. A. R., Massachusetts Horticultural Society, Mrs. Fred T. Morrill, Mothers' Club, The Publishers, Mrs. S. B. Stearns, Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.

Library Hours

Daily except Sunday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Sundays, 2 to 6 p.m.

Children's Room

Daily except Saturday and Sunday, 1.30 to 8 p.m.
Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Greenwood Branch

Monday, 3 to 5 p.m.
Thursday, 3 to 5.30 and 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.
Saturday, 6 to 8.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. GERTRUDE LEE,

January 1, 1925

Librarian

American Library Association Form for Uniform Statistics

Annual report for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Lucius Beebe Memorial Library, Wakefield, Mass.

Population,

13,025

Terms of use. Free.

Agencies. Main Library, one branch

Days open during the year, Main Library	304
Hours open each week for lending, Main Library	66
Hours open each week for reading, Main Library	70
Days open during the year, Branch	149
Hours open each week for lending, Branch	9
Hours open each week for reading, Branch	9
Number of volumes at beginning of year	23,839
Number of volumes added by purchase	2,831
Number of volumes added by gift	132
Number of volumes added by binding	37
Total number of volumes withdrawn during year	1,787
Total number of volumes at end of year	25,052
Number of volumes loaned for home use	114,191
Number of borrowers registered during year	924
Total number of registered borrowers	6,423
Registration period	5 years
Number of newspapers (9) (one gift) and periodicals (95) (4 gifts) currently received, Main Library	104
Number of periodicals received currently, Branch	19

Library Receipts

Local taxation	\$16,000.00
Income from Dog Tax	1,013.70
Income from Trust Funds	2,639.97
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	\$19,653.67

Payments for

Books	\$4,592.35
Periodicals	408.66
Binding	1,070.65
Salaries	9,698.35
Light	753.74
Other expenses	3,129.88
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	\$19,653.63

Report of Wakefield Recreation Committee

As indicated by its title the Recreation Commission is charged with the responsibility of all out door recreation.

Your Commission was created at the regular town meeting in 1924. No appropriation was asked or given so that in order to carry out the wishes of the citizens it was necessary to ask for public subscriptions. This was done and the sum of ten hundred and forty six dollars realized.

The commission's first efforts were devoted to the direction of summer recreation and to accomplish that purpose a supervised playground was opened at Hart's Hill reservation.

Substantial equipment, such as swings, slides and seesaws were purchased and erected at the playground. Sand boxes as well as all of the permanent equipment were located under trees thus affording shade while the children were at play.

The Commission employed as director, the Public School Physical Director with a male and female assistant, the latter being a graduate of Sargents School.

The daily attendance during July and August was approximately one hundred with twice that number on peak days.

The wisdom of buying substantial, specially prepared equipment was demonstrated by the fact that all of it is in excellent condition after a season's use and should give good service for a number of years.

At the close of the year, to satisfy an expressed demand for a safe skating area your commission began the construction of a skating rink. The common was chosen as being most central.

Authorities were consulted who advised that a satisfactory skating place on land could only be built by the spraying process. This method is being employed. Continued warm days has delayed the completion of this work and a full report is not now possible.

The third activity assigned to us is that of naming certain streets which shall be closed to traffic to permit of safe coasting. This is done by cooperation with the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department and the Chief of Police—the latter affording Police Protection on those streets where most needed.

Our 1924 expenditures have been in round figures, as follows.

Permanent equipment and setting of same	275.00
Salaries of Director and assistants	640.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous expenses	152.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. SMITH

Chairman.

15th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

The Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board presents herewith its annual report covering the operations of the department for the year ending December 31, 1924.

Detailed figures will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Water Rates	\$63,036.94	Maintenance	\$30,997.28
Services	5,432.10	Services	5,591.74
Rents, etc.	505.60	Construction	4,000.00
		Bonds Retired	20,200.00
		Interest on debt	6,528.00
		Commissioners salaries	300.00
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			\$67,617.02
		Credit Balance	1,357.62
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	\$68,974.64		\$68,974.64

The above statement shows that the receipts of the Water Department were \$1,357.62 more than the expenditures for the year of 1924.

The Board has received an unusually large number of applications for both water and sewer extensions in various parts of the Town, and we hope to be able to render service to these applicants as soon as the Town so votes.

Again we call the attention of the Town to the weakened condition of the cement lined sheet iron water mains, and we feel that the time has arrived when at least two thousand feet should be relaid with cast iron pipe of a sufficient size to insure an adequate supply for domestic and fire purposes.

We find that the year just passed has been a very successful one. The department has no unpaid bills to carry forward.

The Superintendent's report which follows gives complete details regarding construction, improvements, etc., which may be of interest to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

G. F. MILDRAM
H. M. TUTTLE
S. F. ADAMS

Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board,
Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

WATER EXTENSIONS

On Vernon Street 2500 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from near number 78 northerly to Lynnfield Line.

On Western Ave. 1000 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Elm St. Westerly.

On Hanson Street 192 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Main Street westerly to beyond house of Gaskill.

On Middle Street 207 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Grafton St. northerly.

On Montrose Ave. 115 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from dead end northerly.

On Cyrus Street 115 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from dead end northerly to beyond Italian Club House.

On Prospect Street 60 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from dead end westerly to house of Bridges.

On Esmond Ave. 274 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Spring Street northerly to Fellsmere Ave.

On Fellsmere Ave. 82 feet of six cast iron pipe and 212 feet of inch and one quarter galvanized pipe was laid from Esmond Ave. westerly to house of Covello.

On Wakefield Ave., 72 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from dead end southerly.

On Foch Ave. 60 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from dead end westerly to house of Murphy.

On Stark Ave. 275 feet of two inch wrought iron galvanized pipe was laid from dead end easterly.

On Grand Passway 200 feet of two inch wrought iron galvanized pipe was laid from New Salem St., northerly.

On Grand Passway 200 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Curtis Street northerly to Biggs Court.

On Biggs Court 175 feet of inch and one quarter galvanized pipe was laid from Grand Passway easterly.

On Border Street 159 feet of two inch wrought iron galvanized pipe was laid from New Salem Street to house of Russell.

On Maple Way 244 feet of inch and one quarter galvanized pipe was laid from Greenwood Ave. to house of Sederquest.

On Cedar Terrace 208 feet of inch and a quarter galvanized pipe was laid from Cedar Street westerly to house of Magee.

On Kendrick Road 223 feet of six inch cast iron pipe was laid from Harrison Ave. to Arundel Ave.

On Arundel Ave., 287 feet of six inch cast iron pipe and 206 feet of two inch wrought iron galvanized pipe was laid from Kendrick Road to house of Taylor.

On Cross Street from Arundel Ave. 187 feet of two inch wrought iron galvanized pipe was laid as far as house of Smith.

SERVICES

New Services added this year	108
Services relaid during the year	21
Number of feet of new pipe laid on public land	2115
Number of feet of new pipe laid on private land	4603
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	613
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1016

HYDRANTS

New Hydrants added this year are as follows:

Kendrick Road corner of Arundel Ave.

Fellsmere Ave. corner of Esmond Ave.

Vernon St. near number 58.

Vernon St. 200 feet south of number 18.

Vernon Street at Lynnfield Line.

Elm Square (omitted from 1923 report.)

Five hydrants have been raised during the past year to conform with new street grades.

One hydrant has been replaced on Crescent Street opposite Mechanic Street.

GATES

All gates have been opened and closed at least once during the past year. Several new gates have been added to the system, and all gates found to be out of order have been either repaired or replaced.

IMPROVEMENTS

The work of remodelling the barn at the pumping station has been completed. An addition ten feet in width has been added to the west side. A three care fireproof garage, wire lathed and plastered, with steam heat furnished from the pumping station, has been built in. The meter room has been removed from the east end of the coal shed to the second floor of the barn, where a room has been partitioned off and heated. Beneath the meter room is a tool room and shop for the storage and care of small tools and equipment.

The barn and coal shed have both received two coats of paint. The windows in the pumping station have been puttied and painted.

A cement piazza and cement steps have been built on the house adjoining the pumping station.

Four thousand pine trees have been planted both on the west shore of Crystal Lake on land donated to the Town by Mr. J. J. Round, also on the land between the pumping station and the railroad tracks purchased from the Boston Ice Co.

During the past year the department was financially able to erect two temporary chlorinating stations on Crystal Lake. These stations are erected on the brooks entering the Lake.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Two new Fords have been added to the department during the year to replace the two previously in operation.

An A. P. Smith tapping machine has been purchased this year, with which large connections can be made with the main pipe without discontinuing the water service.

PUMPING RECORD

	1924	1923
Jan.	21,643,124 gals.	21,781,705 gals
Feb.	20,666,251 "	21,247,179 "
Mar.	23,053,116 "	24,560,578 "
April	21,646,053 "	21,817,303 "
May	23,219,279 "	23,354,559 "
June	23,317,462 "	25,410,268 "
July	28,033,873 "	24,241,890 "
Aug.	23,810,791 "	23,418,291 "
Sept.	22,223,804 "	21,621,707 "
Oct.	21,330,660 "	21,625,287 "
Nov.	20,616,727 "	20,708,017 "
Dec.	20,888,916 "	18,526,391 "
	<hr/> 270,450,956 gals.	<hr/> 268,313,075 gals.
Average daily consumption 1924		738,934
Average daily consumption 1923		735,104
Average per head of estimated population 1924		56.8
Average per head of estimated population 1923		56.5
Total pumped for year 1924		270,450,956
Total pumped for year 1923		268,313,075

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake still continues to serve the Town as a water supply. Despite the drought of last year the Lake remains but eighteen inches below high water. Samples taken each week and analyzed by Weston and Sampson, Chemical Engineers, Boston, show that the water in Crystal Lake remains in good condition.

RECONSTRUCTION

The six inch cement lined sheet iron pipe on Chestnut Street from Main Street to a point 390 feet west, was relaid with six inch cast iron pipe to conform with the new street grades.

SEWER CONSTRUCTION

On Morrison Road 746.5 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid from Park Ave., northerly to the intersection of Shumway Circle, thence on the same lateral, 391.0 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid on Shumway Circle to in front of the house owned by Clyde H. Cummings.

250 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid on Elm Square from Elm Street to house owned by T. W. Rogers.

Commencing at the intersection of Franklin and Orchard Streets, 332.5 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid to the intersection of Summer Street.

On Summer St. from Orchard St. to Birch Hill Ave., a total of 637.6 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid.

On Birch Hill Ave. a distance of 235 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid to the intersection of Charles Street.

An eight inch akron shale tile sewer was laid on Charles Street from Birch Hill Ave., to house of J. Mohla, a distance of 220.0 feet.

It became necessary during the fall of the year for the Municipal Light Plant to enter the sewer to care for the refuse from their plant on North Ave., which heretofore had been released into Lake Quannapowitt. This necessitated the laying of 503.0 feet of eight inch akron shale tile sewer from the intersection of North Ave. and Church Street to a point near the office of the plant. Owing to the composition of the effluent from the plant, which contains tar and oil together with other detrimental ingredients, it was thought inadvisable to allow it to enter the sewer without some method of purification. Therefore a receiving receptacle or settling basin was built to hold the effluent before entering the sewer. This basin contains three compartments, so arranged that they tend to gather up the tar and oil and other ingredients that might rise or settle. As the effluent enters the sewer it is minus as much of the detrimental ingredients as time and conditions will allow. The entire cost of this construction was taken care of by the Municipal Light Plant.

On Main Street, Greenwood, 839.0 feet of eight inch akron shale

tile pipe was laid from Oak Street south to the Greenwood School.

2828.0 feet of akron shale tile pipe was laid for the Bartley Street Sewer. This artery started from the intersection of Albion and Cedar Streets extending southeasterly on land of E. G. Willard 379.0 feet to Ballister Street, a private way. From this point the course of the sewer divides to evade the ledge on Bartley Street. One section continues westerly in the center of Ballister Street 360.0 feet to the intersection of Nellie Street thence turning in a southerly direction continues 143.0 feet to intersection of Bartley Street. 157.0 feet of six inch akron shale tile was laid easterly on Bartley Street, while 708.0 feet of eight inch was laid westerly to within a short distance of Albion Street. Returning back to the intersection of Ballister Street and land of E. G. Willard, the sewer was continued on Ballister Street in an easterly direction 73.0 feet thence turning in a southerly direction across land of John A. Regan and land of Angelo DeCecca 410.0 feet was laid to the intersection of Bartley Street. Westerly from this point to the crest of the hill 115.8 feet of six inch was laid. From the intersection of land of DeCecca and Bartley Street 460.0 feet was laid in an easterly direction on Bartley Street to within a short distance of Lake Street. Thus we have two separate systems on Bartley Street, the Lake Street End, and the Albion Street end, both discharging their sewerage across private land into the Albion Street sewer.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

The entire system has been thoroughly brushed and cleaned the past season.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1265
Number of connections made	1117
Number of connections made during the year	72
Number of connections waiting	2

In conclusion I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the department for their hearty co-operation in all emergencies.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted

MORRISON MERRILL

Superintendent.

Hunters' Licenses

Total number of licenses issued		366
Resident Combinations 82 @ \$2.00	164.00	
Resident Hunting 168 @ 1.50	252.00	
Resident Fishing 93 @ 1.00	93.00	
Non Resident Fishing 2 @ 2.00	4.00	
Alien Fishing 3 @ 2.00	6.00	
Minor Trapping 18 @ .25	4.50	
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	\$523.50	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	74.30	
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	\$449.20	\$449.20
Cash paid Division of Fisheries and Game		\$449.20

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses Issued		531
Males	436	
Females	93	
Kennels	2	
Tax on 436 Males	872.00	
Tax on 93 Females	465.00	
1 Kennel License	25.00	
1 Kennel License	50.00	
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	\$1412.00	
Deduct Clerk's Fees	106.20	
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	\$1305.80	\$1305.80
Cash Paid County Treasurer		\$1305.80

FREDERIC S. HARTSHORNE,

Town Clerk.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:—

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1924.

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$10,000.00
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund	1,536.91
John Gould Aborn Library Fund	1,601.81
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund	2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	1,000.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund	1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund	500.00
Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00
Nancy White Hurd School Fund, interest balance available	58.58
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund, interest balance available	1.47
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Sarah Burbank Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	31.47
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	17.68
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund, interest balance available	.03
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	26.06
Clarisse E. Swain Burial Lot Fund	500.00
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	1.90
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund	1,000.00

Carried Forward

\$29,875.91

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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$29,875.91
Cornelius Sweetser Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	278.21
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund	50.00
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	3.38
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund	25.00
George M. Kelley Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.11
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund	100.00
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	7.70
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund	200.00
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund interest balance available	21.05
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund	50.00
P. M. Wilkinson Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	6.03
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund	25.00
Francis C. Robie Burial Lot Fund, interest balance available	.56
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00
	<hr/> \$30,748.95

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

United States Liberty Loan 4¼ % Bonds (\$24,150.00 par)	\$24,062.55
Wakefield Savings Bank	5,068.72
Blackstone Savings Bank	617.68
Cambridge Savings Bank	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$30,748.95

Full detail as to the nature of these funds, their incomes and detailed expenditures will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums have been borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$150,000.00 at 4.14 per cent discount plus \$1.80 premium
100,000.00 at 3.44 per cent discount plus \$4.25 premium
100,000.00 at 2.48 per cent discount
100,000.00 at 2.72 per cent discount
50,000.00 at 3.08 per cent discount

\$500,000.00

Of this amount \$350,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1925 of \$150,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

Time loans as follows have been issued during ths year:

\$25,000.00	Sewer 4% bonds, due \$1,000. in 1925 to 1949 inclusive.
45,000.00	Municipal Light Plant 4% bonds, due \$3,000. in 1925 to 1929 inclusive, and \$2,000. in 1930 to 1944 inclusive.
15,000.00	Water Loan Act of 1922 4% bonds, due \$1,000.00. in 1925 to 1939 inclusive.
24,350.00	Macadam Pavement 4% bonds, due \$5,350. in 1925, \$5,000. in 1926 to 1928 inclusive, and \$4,000. in 1929.
7,500.00	Greenwood School 4% bonds, due \$1,500.. in 1925 to 1929 inclusive.
130,500.00	Franklin School 4% bonds, due \$9,500. in 1925, \$9,000 in 1926 to 1934 inclusive, and \$8,000. in 1935 to 1939 inclusive.
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\$247,350.00	

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent debt, Jan. 1, 1924	\$1,230,900.00
Paid during 1924	98,900.00
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	\$1,132,000.00
New issues in 1924 as above	\$ 247,350.00
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	\$1,379,350.00

The permanent debt has increased \$148,450.00 during the year 1924

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1925	\$	101,850.00
1926		99,500.00
1927		97,500.00
1928		95,000.00
1929		91,000.00
1930		83,500.00
1931		87,000.00
1932		87,000.00
1933		81,000.00
1934		71,500.00
1935		68,500.00
1936		66,500.00
1937		65,500.00
1938		64,500.00
1939		64,500.00
1940		53,000.00
1941		42,000.00
1942		34,500.00
1943		17,500.00
1944		3,000.00
1945		1,000.00
1946		1,000.00
1947		1,000.00
1948		1,000.00
1949		1,000.00
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		\$1,379,350.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$157,000.00
Light Department	201,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	147,000.00
Local Sewers	49,000.00
School Buildings	778,500.00
Highways	46,350.00
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	\$1,379,350.00

CASH ACCOUNT

On the following pages will be found the Treasurer's Cash Account.

Dr.	Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer
To balance from last report, cash	\$296,919.83
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	500,000.00
Premium on above notes	6.05
Beebe Library and Beebe Charities for Beebe Library	
Building Fund	923.87
Cemetery, receipts	277.00
Collector of taxes, receipts—Moth assessments	1,815.94
Sidewalks	2,922.17
Tax Certifications	26.00
Tax Title Deeds	180.05
Taxes and interest	637,094.64
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Burial of indigent soldiers and sailors	82.33
Contagious diseases	31.41
Corporation Tax, Business	22,413.20
Domestic	.48
Public Service	8,309.58
Department of Education, reimbursement	1,711.25
Department of Public Works—Division of Highways	5,066.73
English Speaking Classes for Adults	88.45
Income Tax	41,563.92
Military Aid	500.00
National Bank Tax	1,522.87
Soldiers Exemption	260.17
State Aid	1,020.00
Street Railway Tax	752.56
Surplus War Bonus Funds, Chapter 480, Acts of 1924	6,798.74
Tuition of children	2,519.83
Vocational Education aid to Independent Industrial Schools	1,466.97
Court Fines	2,706.00
Elevator License	1.00
Fire Department, receipts	162.25
Health Department, receipts	119.68
Highway Department, receipts	165.84
Library, receipts	609.65
Middlesex County, Dog Tax 1923	1,013.70
Highway receipts, Water St.	3,199.60
Highway receipts, Main St.	1,867.13
House of Correction, fines	170.50
Moth Department, receipts	30.75
Municipal Light Plant, receipts	268,471.00
Poor Department, receipts	5,528.90
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aiding mothers	6,500.69

Carried Forward

\$1,824,820.73

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By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$ 8,306.14
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,924,517.01
cash credit, Account Court Expenses	179.01
cash credit, Offset State Credits	54,803.51
cash credit, Tax Collector for Tax Title Deeds	180.05
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Total Payments	\$1,987,985.72
Cash in treasury	192,882.89
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	\$2,180,868.61

Carried forward

\$2,180,868.61

Dr.

Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,824,820.73
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Temporary Aid	2,336.10
Redemption Tax Title Deeds and interest on same	1,910.39
Refunds—	
Greenwood School Building Committee from Wakefield	
Sewer Department	\$ 151.52
Greenwood School Building Committee cancellation of insurance	294.00
Municipal Light Plant from fire loss in Water Gas set building of Oct. 19, 1924	92.40
School Department, cash advanced	15.00
Lucius Beebe Library, cash advanced	25.00
Soldiers Relief Virginia T. Godette	40.00
Sale of Sewer 4% bonds	25,000.00
Premium	172.50
Interest	33.33
Sale of Municipal Light Plant 4% bonds	45,000.00
Premium	310.50
Interest	60.00
Sale of Water Loan Act of 1922 4% bonds	15,000.00
Premium	103.50
Interest	20.00
Sale of Macadam Pavement 4% bonds	24,350.00
Premium	168.02
Interest	32.47
Sale of Greenwood School 4% bonds	7,500.00
Premium	51.75
Interest	10.00
Sale of School Loan Act of 1924 Franklin School 4% bonds	130,500.00
Premium	781.70
Interest	304.50
School Department, receipts	7,683.01
School House Department, receipts	53.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts	160.56
Selectmen's receipts—Various licenses	1,062.75
Sewer, receipts	8,545.78
Teachers' Retirement Fund, Assessments	5,931.22
The First National Bank, Boston, interest on special deposit	868.85
Town Hall, receipts	594.00
Trust Funds, receipts	1,392.22
Wakefield Real Estate and Building Assn., taxes 1909-1923	37.77
Wakefield Trust Co.	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$2,105,412.57

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Brought forward

\$2,180,868.61

Carried forward

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\$2,180,868.61

Dr.

Arthur H. Boardman, Treasurer

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$2,105,412.57
Interest on Collector's balance	449.34
Interest on Treasurer's balance	1,393.54
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	2,355.56
Three-fourths of the income from the Junius Beebe Trust for The Lucius Beebe Library	1,287.75
Ninety per cent of the income from Marcus Beebe Trust	361.91
Ninety per cent of the income from Decius Beebe Trust	137.18
Ninety per cent of the income from Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust	52.92
Ninety per cent of the income from Frederic Beebe Trust	369.58
Water Department, receipts	\$68,614.64
receipts, house rents	360.00
Sale of old saw mill, Vernon St.	25.00
Refund from Electro Bleaching Gas Co.	19.50
Refund from Boston & Maine R. R.	29.12
	<u>\$2,180,868.61</u>

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Brought forward

\$2,180,868.61

\$2,180,868.61

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1925, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1925.

High School	\$22,500.00	
Montrose School	1,500.00	
Woodville School	3,500.00	
Greenwood School	11,500.00	
Franklin School	9,500.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	7,000.00	
Extension of Sewer	4,000.00	
Highways	10,350.00	
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		\$69,850.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	\$12,000.00	
Extension Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	2,000.00	
Water Loan, Acts of 1922	4,000.00	
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		\$18,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
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		<u>\$101,850.00</u>

There will also be required the following amounts
to meet our interest payments:

High School	\$16,556.25	
Montrose School	652.50	
Woodville School	2,058.75	
Franklin School	5,220.00	
Greenwood School	7,780.00	
Metropolitan Sewer	5,145.00	
Extension of Sewer	1,950.00	
Highway	1,802.75	
Temporary Loans (estimated)	11,834.75	
		\$53,000.00
Water Loan (included in Water Dept. appro- priation)	\$4,120.00	
Extension of Water Mains (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	200.00	
Water Loan Acts of 1922 (included in Water Dept. appropriation)	1,977.50	
		\$6,297.50
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	8,242.50	\$8,242.50
		<u>\$67,540.00</u>

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1924 revenue, was \$629,695.91, as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount the town borrowed the sum of \$500,000.00 and of this latter amount \$350,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$150,000.00 to be paid in 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN,
Treasurer.

Report of Assessors

State tax	\$26,400.00	
County tax	21,008.53	
Met. Sewer tax	15,686.36	
Met. Park tax	10,610.59	
Charles River basin	1,598.13	
Met. Planning board	149.47	
Total State and County Charges		\$75,453.08
Town Purposes	785,541.00	
Gross levy		\$860,994.08
Less general receipts	192,743.81	
		668,250.27
Less 4512 polls at 2.00	9,024.00	
Net Levy		\$659,226.27
Personal property	\$3,044,020.00	
Land	3,780,780.00	
Buildings	11,888,625.00	
Total Value of the Town		18,713,425.00
Rate of taxation	35.90	
Overlays	12,585.68	
Increase in net levy		131,625.23
Increase in personal property		173,555.00
Increase in land		46,150.00
Increase in buildings		829,925.00
Total increase in value		1,049,630.00
Bonded dept Jan. 1, 1925		1,379,350.00
Borrowing capacity		507,562.67
No. of Residents assessed on property		3586
All others		293
No. of non-residents on property		546
All others		101
Total persons assessed on property		4526
Persons paying a poll tax only		2421
No. of polls assessed		4512
No. of polls exempt by law		22
No. of Dwellings		2785
No. of Acres of land		4000plus
No. of horses Apr. 1.		167
No. of Cows April 1		285

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No. of Swine April 1	49
No. of Fowl April 1	4178
Bonds retired in 1924	98,900
Abatements on 1924 levy	11,203.00
Property exempt from taxation	750,900.00
Assets Land and buildings	3,761,320.00
Liabilities Bonds	1,379,350.00
Assets above liabilities	2,381,970.00
Value of school land	80,500.00
Unpaid bills	125.50

SAMUEL T. PARKER, Chairman

CHARLES A. CHENEY

GEORGE H. STOWELL, Secy.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.	1. William Henry White	John R. and Agnes M. (Burbine)
	2. John Edward Petrillo	John and Katherine (Hurley)
	3. Irving Albertus Wells Jr.	Irving A. and Mary (Joseph)
	6. Grace Elizabeth Hoyt	Ernest W. and Blanche G. (Buzzell)
	7. Ruth Marion Luken	Roy E. and Lucy F. (Skillings)
	7. Elizabeth May Smith	Harry T. and Auzella V. (Ryer)
	7. Winifred Teresa Curley	Thomas L. and Mary J. (Foley)
	8. Gaw	George D. and Jennie O. (Carr)
	9. John Joseph Whalen	Stanley and Mary J. (White)
	11. Jacob Miller	Israel and Ida (Shaw)
	12. Flora Sagliaccolo	Carmini and Josephine (Annes)
	13. James Arthur Gregory	Edward N. and Susie (Farnsworth)
	18. Robert Purdy Brown	James G. and Gladys (Purdy)
	19. Eleanor May Ells	Fred W. and Margaret J. (Daniels)
	19. Priscilla Bartlett	Newell V. and Gladys (DeVoe)
	21. Joseph Robert Amirault	Leo P. and Mary J. (Moulaison)
	22. James Albert Muse	Dennis R. and Irene M. (Doucette)
	23. Helen Flora Bemis	Charles H. & Josephine H. (Miller)
	23. Ruth Ann Hubbard	Alphie J. & Margaret A. (Surrette)
	24. Clrinda Giuliano	Salvatore and Concettina (Camberari)
	25. Eleanor Ferrarra	Concetto & Carmella F. (Filoramo)
	26. Barbara Ruth Findlay	William E. and Emma M. (Humphreys)
	26. Maxine Virginia Wilcox	Edward D. and Elsa (Hultgren)
	28. Paul Wallace Russell	James H. and Eva A. (Muse)
	28. Clara Raffaella	John and Rosie (Marsella)
	30. Michael Joseph Maloney Jr	Michael J. and Catherine (McFadden)
	30. Robert Earle Johnson Jr.	Robert Earle and Anna (Beane)
	30. Jerry Franklin Peck	Jeremiah Joshua and Lenora C. (Mortimer)
	31. Calvin Edward Gammons	Lester J. and Mary C. (McGrath)

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
Feb. 2.	Miriam Frances Carr	Paul J. and Maria F. R. (Pfeiffer)
3.	George William French 3d.	George W. Jr. and Elsie P. (Peabody)
4.	Shirley May Hunter	John L. and A. Lois (Dean)
5.	Marion Hathaway	James J. and Bernice M. (Geldart)
8.	Antonio Lucciano	Nunzio and Liberato (Raddochio)
9.	Eunice Lorraine Hawkes	Walter H. and Mary (Santos)
10.	Jane Barton	Mason and Almina (Knowlton)
11.	Evelyn Frances Muse	Benjamin and Emma (Muse)
12.	Vera White Saunders	Paul A. and Vera E. (White)
12.	Ocran Orlo Saunders	Paul A. and Vera E. (White)
13.	John Thomas Taher, Jr.	John T. and Mildred (Robbins)
14.	James Francis McCarthy	Daniel J. and Lillian M. (Hughes)
16.	Helen Elizabeth Lotozky	John and Elizabeth (Anderson)
18.	Harold Vincent Carey	John J. and Margaret M. (Doyle)
18.	Robert Frederick Clapp	Charles L. and Amy H. (Ledwidge)
19.	Howard Ronald Adams	Howard F. and Jessie K. (Ineson)
23.	Josephine Cocco	Joseph and Grace (Terravechia)
23.	Jerome McCullough	George J. and Viola E. (Schmoyer)
24.	Vacon	Lawrence J. and Louise M. (Meuse)
24.	James Burns Marchetti	Joseph L. and Helen C. (Burns)
25.	Salvatore Marino	Fillippo and Camilla (Russo)
26.	Roberta Dierdre Whipple	Robert D. and Marguerite (O'Connor)
28.	Frances Filoramo	Joseph and Josephina (Filoramo)
29.	Genevieve Perks	Roy E. and Helen F. (Cutting)
Mar. 1.	Robert Elmer Swain	Fred A. and Della J. (Dodge)
5.	Maria Ventura	John and Gaetano (Borletta)
5.	Norma Davenport Oakes	Edward E. and Irma (Davenport)
6.	Leon Allen Blanchard Jr.	Leon A. and Winova M. (Wallace)
8.	Josephine Victoria Bayko	Victor and Josephine (Matchie)
9.	Charles Vella	Luigi and Lucia (Minardi)
10.	Anna Delano Winslow	Everett M. and Gwendolyn (Fulton)
10.	Willard Simpson Stantial	William B. and Maud (Carney)
11.	Eleanor Mae Glynn	Charles M. and Edna M. (Meuse)
11.	Lois Edna Coulter	William E. and Rachel E. (Phinney)
11.	Vivian Doucette	Jeremiah and Eva (Thornton)
12.	Margaret Hatfield	George E. and Helen H. (Watters)
13.	Patricia Coffin	James A. and Lucy C. (Taylor)
13.	Paul Thomas Malonson	James A. and Sadie J. (Jacqueth)
15.	Roger Day Emerson	Chester A. and Emma R. (Day)
15.	Beverly Crain	Orvis L. and Mary (Boyce)
16.	Thomas Joseph White	Bernard and Mildred (Giles)
20.	Paul Lazzaro	John and Henrietta (Tini)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	21. Halatsopoulos	Apostalos and Irene (Drosson)
	23. Charles Zukowski Jr.	Charles and Jennie (Malafski)
	23. Nunzia Evangelista	Ralph and Antoinetta (Marino)
	25. Catherine Loughlin	Patrick E. and Mary A. (Mullen)
	26. Charlotte Elizabeth Waff	William and Ethel (Perry)
	26. John Francis Mohla	John and Iva G. (Connell)
	27. Roberto	Salvatore and Concettina (Kootzza)
	28. Harold James Maher Jr.	Harold J. and Laura (Rathe)
	30. Bertha Mildred Cadigan	Kenneth S. and Pearl (Harriman)
	30. Mary Antoinetta Sulucco	Genareno and Carmelia (Mazza)
Apr.	1. Robert Nelson Crosby	Wendell F. and Ruth E. (Spear)
	1. Joseph Richard Giunta	Amedeo & Concettina (Serrentino)
	2. David Blair Kidder	Charles H. and Louise M. (Clevenger)
	4. Mildred Camilla Cardillo	Antonio and Mary (Lepore)
	10. Edwin Holt Logan	Clarence M. and Helen E. (Gould)
	11. Richard Irving Thayer	Raymond H. and Muriel (Olson)
	11. Paul Pasquale Christopher	Vito and Ruth G. (Jackson)
	11. Janet Marden Florence	Charles H. and Albertena (Marden)
	12. Irene Mabel LeFave	Louis J. and Lottie A. (Doucette)
	12. Marion Virginia Putnam	Arthur L. and Marion S. (Chandler)
	14. Louis Joseph Severnio	Rosario and Providenzia (Turco)
	15. Carmelina Coracoglia	James and Concetta (Mauceri)
	15. Joseph Francis Kelliher	Daniel P. and Catherine M. (Riley)
	15. Alice Louise Keane	Thomas J. and Margaret M. (Curran)
	16. Barbara Emily Carlson	C. Emile and Ellen (Goranson)
	16. Winnifred Marguerite Russell	Edgar C. and Mary R. (Wenzel)
	17. Vito Santo Joseph Lofaro	Salvatore and Julia (Longo)
	17. Esther Louise Tecci	Louis and Celia (Gravellice)
	17. Mary Virginia Roberts	William and Mary J. (Quinn)
	18. Muse	Wallace J. & Katherine (Doucette)
	18. Vivian Isabel Adams	Sydney G. and Beatrice (Allison)
	20. Harold Webster Johnson Jr.	Harold W. and Hazel M. (Gray)
	20. Winslow Gray Johnson	Harold W. and Hazel M. (Gray)
	21. Patricia Weston Swan	George D. and Mary U. (Fleet)
	22. James John Devlin Jr.	James J. and Ethel G. (Bishop)
	22. Evelyn Camilla Cardillo	Angelo and Adelenia (Lepore)
	23. Josephine Patrillo	Augustino and Assunda (Freda)
	24. Doris Mae Merritt	Harold W. and Marion L. (Bolton)
	24. Betty Irene Pederson	John E. and Norma K. (Newman)
	24. James Tropeano	Sabino and Louise (Evangelisto)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
		Leonard and Theresa M. (Grasse)
25.	Leonard Leving Jr.	Joseph Warren and Emeline E.
25.	Charles Joseph Wood	(Sweeney)
27.	Adam D'Alesandro	Giuseppe and Carolina (Vittale)
27.	Ruth Mary DeCecca	Frank and Lillian C. (Joyce)
28.	Theodore Harding Pease	Thomas H. and Ethel T. (Wiley)
29.	Doris George	Charles and Myra (Brockbank)
29.	Donald Smith Page	Charles E. and Dorothy (Smith)
May	1. James Edward Beane	Raymond J. and Alice (Matthews)
	1. Barbara Elizabeth Tredin-	
	nick	Frank A. & Mary L. (Hutchinson)
	3. Alice Nutili	Felix and Laura (Zaralli)
	4. Richard Cronin	Jeremiah J. and Agnes C. (Con-
		nelly).
	5. Salvatore Lazzaro	John and Lucia (Mancera)
	5. Camerato	Salvatore and Grazetta (Confalone)
	7. John Joseph Maguire	James V. and Nellie (McTague)
	10. Virginia Flora Farnham	George C. and Madeline M. (Joyce)
	12. John Christ Petropolos	Christos and Staverula J. (Mat-
		souka)
	13. Joseph Patrick Dinan	William and Lena (Manning)
	15. Concetta Ciciarella	Giovanni and Francesca (Cecere)
	16. Carmella Edith Cubitosa	Charles and Carmela (Lombardo)
	17. Mary Ellen Williams	Alexander G. and Annie F. (Barter)
	18. Sydney Plummer Titus	Kirk H. and Harriet (Chesley)
	18. Elizabeth Shirley Letson	Henry I. and Frances (Rathe)
	18. Mary Magdelene Roberta	Antonio and Rosie (Nacadie)
	18. Roy Harry Wright, Jr.	Roy H. and Mabel D. (Stewart)
	19. Edna May Hovey	Harlow H. and Inez C. (Kinsley)
	20. Anna White	Francis E. and Elizabeth (Gutro)
	21. Edwin Louis Clark	Louis N. & Gladys E. (Carruthers)
	22. James Earl Cole	Charles H. and Elizabeth (Muse)
	24. William Henry Sullivan Jr.	William H. and Catherine V.
		(Hogan)
	24. Harold Learned	Harold and Ethel H. (Husson)
	27. Lawrence Frank Bartnick	Frank A. and Lottie (Gorska)
	28. Carmen Antonio DelRosse	Antonio and Julia (Benedetto)
	29. George Harvey Doucette	Harvey and Beatrice (Muisse)
	29. Ralph Emerson Cox	Ralph E. and Alice (Austin)
	30. Mary Sophie Mezwa	Pietro and Annie (Cizak)
	30. Joseph Angelo Buonomo	Joseph and Nancy (DeCecca)
June	2. Doris Agnes White	George A. and Margaret A. (Quinn)
	4. Jennie Theresa Lannon	Cornelius and Nellie (Fitzgerald)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	5. Richard Allison Emery	Herbert M. and Cora (Bell)
	5. Rose Marjory Robbins	Joseph A. and Rose (Boudreau)
	5. James Walter Foley	William F. and Mabel C. (Connick)
	5. Lillian May Baker	Wallace E. and Eleanor M. (Gour- lay)
	6. Merritt Davis Long	Richard W. and Vera (Somers)
	7. Phylis Frances Campbell	John and Olive (Waterhouse)
	7. Ransom Hammond	James R. and Marguerite (Ransom)
	8. Elinor Frances Muse	Richard L. and Helen V. (Keating)
	9. Priscilla Thurston	Josiah W. and Lena (Smith)
	9. Valedino Rufo	Orazio and Carmella (Citrone)
	10. Fannie Mirisola	Peter and Angelina (Dilegarme)
	11. Marilyn Edgar	Brenton M. and Edythe (Simpson)
	11. Shirley Edgar	Brenton M. and Edythe (Simpson)
	12. William Earl Muise	William H. and Frances (Robecheau)
	12. David Hanson Morrison	William H. and Hazel G. (Hanson)
	13. Louis Frank DeCecca Jr.	Louis F. and Bertha M. (Smith)
	14. Foster Leonard Hibbard	Foster G. and Marian (Leonard)
	14. Clesson Wallace Downs	Glenn F. and Phoebe S. (Carpenter)
	15. Charles Henry Blanchard	Charles H. and Alberta L. (Bailey)
	15. James Climo	John and Emily H. (Mills)
	17. Sullivan	Arthur P. and Ellen (Malonson)
	17. Sullivan	Arthur P. and Ellen (Malonson)
	18. Barbara Jean Black	George L. and Bertha M. (Han- right)
	19. Beatrice Cecelia LeBlanc	Louis and Jennie (Frotton)
	21. Anita Evangelisto	Lorenzo and Christina (Monica)
	21. Elizabeth Remick Whitney	Newell O. and Ruth A. (Lashua)
	22. Lucille Catherine Meuse	Edmund S. and Edith M. (Fraugh- ton)
	26. Edward John O'Brien	Edward P. and Grace (Walsn)
	27. Margaret Louise Meuse	Edward J. and Laura M. (Meuse)
	27. Robert Francis Blythe	Harry W. and Alice R. (Clarke)
	27. Camella Eugenia Guerrire	Michael and Camela (Roberta)
	29. Giuseppe Confeone	Chester and Mary (Campoleski)
	29. Edward Joseph Janssen	Edward J. and Flora C. (Beane)
	Jr.	
	30. Ida Murillo	Raffaella and Camilla (Malone)
July	1. Paul Thomas Hogan	Daniel W. and Frances (Noonan)
	1. Mary Dugan	Thomas S. and Mary M. (Barry)
	3. Joseph Sardella	Elia and Louise (Podolano)
	5. MacKay	Frank D. and Margaret (Mac- Mahon)
	6. Phyllis Louise Whidden	Chester H. and Louise (Bateman)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	6. Joseph Lawrence Gelsomine	Guisepppe and Annie (DelRosse)
	8. Antonio Travasia	Antonio and Caroline (Travana)
	8. Edwin Harry Hale	Leo L. and Eugenia M. (Larkin)
	10. Dorothy Jeanette Gilman	Charles H. and Edith M. (Holmes)
	11. Hilda Thistle	Simeon E. and Annie G. (Neil)
	12. Dorothy Elinor Cambareri	Albert and Sophie (Pucko)
	12. Muse	Lester H. and Laura M. (Bennett)
	13. Eunice Cirasole	Leonello and Gertrude (Henfield)
	13. Leo White	Henry J. and Helen (Muse)
	14. Westover	Ernest W. and H. Louise (Daly)
	16. James Francis Doucette	Raymond and Alice L. (Doucette)
	17. Priscilla Marian Belb	William B. and Viola A. (Dade)
	18. Charles Laughlan Mac-Donald	Charles L. and Florence M. (Down)
	19. David Arthur Brissette	Leo A. and Emily F. (Mahoney)
	22. Francis Arnold Muse	Peter A. and Frances A. (Doucette)
	25. Evelyn Mildred Muse	John J. and Mary M. (Muse)
	28. Lyall Arthur Cheatham	Lyall C. and Rena M. (Muse)
	28. Mary Madeline DeMarco	Leonard H. and Josephine M. (Lopes)
	29. Leo Riley	Charles F. and May F. (Doucette)
	31. Dorothy Jane Crosby	Charles R. and Frances (Richmond)
	31. John Adam Lan	Adam and Massala (Blajas)
Aug.	1. Adolfo Cavalieri	Salvatore and Marie (Serrentino)
	1. Barbara Jeonne Roderick	Joseph Jr. and Ruth M. (Drew)
	2. Rosario Ventura	Joseph and Grace (Accola)
	2. Herbert Eugene Allen	Lyman E. and Catherine C. (Lenners)
	3. Mario Rosati	Luigi and Pierina (Zazzetti)
	5. Annie Elizabeth DiDonatis	Nicholas and Elizabeth (Benedetto)
	6. William Francis Daley	Thomas R. and Catherine M. (Kelley)
	12. Lawrence Collins	Patrick A. and Sarah A. (Cahill)
	12. Puleo	Carlogero and Grazia (Gangi)
	13. Enos William Doucette	John E. and Annie (Dulong)
	14. Still Birth	
	14. Richard Philip Marche	Louise P. and Jessie I. (Morrison)
	15. Gilbert Harry Bridges	Gilbert E. & Margaret A. (Moylan)
	16. Irma Elizabeth Reynolds	Charles U. and Bertha F. (Carpenter)
	16. Dutton Seymore Van-Alstine	Linwood S. and Dorris (Dutton)
	17. Anne Jordan	Thomas E. and Phyllis (Buck)
	17. Grace Dorothy Kondrup	Alfred B. and Dorothy D. (Shepard)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
18.	Eleanor Deniso	Antonio and Tina (Devito)
19.	Ann Elizabeth Taggart	Curtis L. and Thelma (Bridge)
19.	Alba Clara Diodati	Nicholas and Filomena (DiCarlo)
19.	Insley Christine Gove	Lewis P. and Helen A. (Johnson)
23.	Helen Colucello	Florindo and Rose (Lepore)
23.	Doucette	Louis and Alice (Boudreau)
23.	Mary Ruth Lilley	Dennis F. and Catherine (Hickey)
23.	Janet Bryant Sawyer	John B. and Elinor (Clark)
24.	Thomas Walter Bennett	Elmer F. and Jennie (White)
26.	Olive Ann Bridge	Edward M. and Caroline L. (Chambers)
26.	Kenneth Elton Thurston, Jr	Kenneth E. and Martha (Mc- Whinnie)
27.	Duggan	Edward J. and Anna M. (Spracklin)
27.	John Ambrose Doucette Jr.	John A. and Georgianna A. (Muse)
29.	Robert Elbridge Strachan	Robert and Etta M. (Grover)
31.	Louise Lillan Kimball	Walter B. and Marie R. (Brown)
31.	Lorraine Elizabeth Kimball	Walter B. and Marie R. (Brown)
Sept. 2.	Doris Priscilla Bishop	Harry E. and Mildred D. (Mellett)
2.	Valera Bolis	Kastantas and Valera (Rasim)
2.	Joan Elizabeth Carter	Minot H. and Elsie (Grant)
2.	Oswald Parker Jr.	Oswald and Hazel (Steeves)
3.	Curtis Chrisfield	Edward R. and Lucy C. (Braxton)
4.	Mary Madeline Meuse	Ambrose and Vera M. (Foster)
4.	James Joseph LeFave	William F. and Mary A. (Murphy)
6.	Clarence Arthur Frautten	Raymond J. and Alice F... (Muise)
6.	Marie Martin	Charles J. and Margaret (Mc- Laughlin)
9.	Joseph Oliver Painchaud	Phillip A. and Gretrude (Shanley)
11.	Mary Ann Rich	Joseph and Benedetta (Naimo)
11.	Muriel Isabelle Blanchard	Winslow F. and Annie A. (Spracklin)
12.	Sophie Capone	Joseph and Angeline (Pizzano)
12.	Edward Emmett Hickey Jr	Edward E. and Germaine (Sauger)
13.	Still Birth	
13.	Peterson	Walter E. and Nellie T. (Lally)
14.	Luigi Evangelisto	Sabino and Matilda (Spaguola)
15.	John Ernest McCauley	John D. and Mary A. (Deveau)
15.	Katherine Mae Sullivan	Thomas W. and Florence (Doucette)
17.	Romano	Pietro and Maria (Palmerino)
21.	Charles Richard Glynn	John W. and Bridget A. (Boylan)
22.	Joan Hariclio Livas	Frank J. and Adah (Clark)
22.	Florence Mary Brown	George A. and Rose E. (White)
23.	Ralph Edgar Oicles	Edgar A. and Alice T. (Roberts)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	24. Robert Evans Tyler	Bernard O. and Winifred (Evans)
	26. Joseph Leonard Butler	Oscar G. and Ellen (Gerrior)
	26. Felix Sava	Luigi and Rosaria (Coco)
	26. Dorothy Elizabeth Fleming	Harold I. and Lena (Castner)
	28. John Soccorso Cusato	Ralph and Annie (Storti)
	28. Josephine Caiana	Antonio and Marie (Diognardi)
	29. Sophie Annie Zub	Warren and Helen (Dycyan)
	29. Still Birth	
	30. Alfred Green Jones	Walter and Bessie (Green)
Oct.	2. Richard Lloyd Dayton	Charles and Nonie (Mangan)
	3. Leo Gerald Surette	Frank J. and Mary E. (Muse)
	3. Virginia Clifton Gourley	Edwin L. and Catherine L. (Palm)
	3. Jane Carolyn Carley	Walter F. and Ethel (Gibbs)
	8. Christopher Barrett	Edward J. and Lillian (White)
	9. Catherine Mabel Taylor	Gerald A. and Hilda M. (Henderson)
	11. Ronald James Robinson	Eli and Thelma (Downey)
	12. Still Birth	
	12. Still Birth	
	12. Francis Edward McIntire	Francis E. and Anna A. (Doherty)
	13. Mary Emely McMann	George M. and Irene (Meuse)
	17. Still Birth	
	19. David Harrison Wells	William H. and Nellie B. (Wanamaker)
	23. Catherine Lucina Jackson	Ernest and Doris (Palmer)
	24. Pasqualena Christopher	Pasquale and Josephine (Moccia)
	25. Richard Lawrence Miller	Bert E. and Greta M. (Steeves)
	25. Ada Hanright	Thomas E. and Francis A. (Bilton)
	27. Hernina Bertha Kohler	Anthony and Mary (Koszalka)
	29. White	Donald and Ruth A. (Haseltine)
Nov.	1. Roy Arthur LeBlanc	John A. and Annie T. (Dulong)
	3. Ralph Charles Marsh Jr.	Ralph C. and Florence B. (Clement)
	4. Martha Christine Hanson	Martin and Catherine C. (Carlson)
	4. Gertrude Florence Porter	Edgar J. and Catherine (Deveau)
	4. Emma Rose Spencer	Winthrop R. and Emma (Nichols)
	6. Corindia	Vincenzo and Carmella (Tine)
	8. Carmella Dianante D'Al- esandro	Felice and Assunta (Evangelisto)
	8. Giovanino Gregorio	Soccorso and Amelia (Giullo)
	9. Marion Elizabeth Hopkins	Chester I. and Blanche (Morton)
	13. William Joseph Coyne	James J. and Irene C. (Linehan)
	14. David Holden Round	John J. and Bertha A. (Holden)
	13. Ethel Louise Mowry	Lester M. and Lillian A. (Wheeler)
	16. James Harold Moulaison	Edward and Beatrice (Veno)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
	17. Robert Gray Brockbank	Gray B. and Elsie L. (Adams)
	18. Norma Jean Warnock	Ernest and Mamie (LeBlanc)
	18. Harold Millard Smith	Arnold J. & Elizabeth M. (Millard)
	20. Angelino	Lorenzo and Assunta (Desideri)
	21. Edith Patricia Stanley	Walter Cathbert and Gertrude M. (Etsell)
	22. Edward John Zagaja	Joseph and Waleria (Gorska)
	23. Rose Angeline Zollo	Salvatore and Anna (Giaradella)
	23. Muriel Eveline Mac-Donald.	Robert P. and Annie E. (Laramore)
	24. Beatrice Susan DeRenne	George H. and Mary J. (Gavel)
	26. Rosina DiTonno	John and Camella (Bonito)
	28. Lorraine Tufts Davenport	Eugene K. and Florabell (Tufts)
	28. William Henry Cullen Jr.	William H. and Mary C. (Webb)
	29. Hurley	James F. and Mary (Cullinan)
	30. Howard Whitney Fawcett	Alonzo C. and Annie C. (Gilligan)
Dec.	2. Paul Francis Meuse	Frederick A. and Theresa A. (Meuse)
	3. Marion Louise Varris	George A. and Katherine (Mac- (Cloud)
	4. Still Birth	
	4. William French	Leonard A. and Beatrice V. P. (Whiteacre)
	5. Mary Alice Cronin	Edward F. and Catherine E. (Galvin)
	5. Che Que Lee	Fung and Wong (Shee)
	6. Phyllis Irene Gormlie	Charles F. and Bertha E. (Miller)
	6. Marion Brackett	John L. and Lillian R. (Stimpson)
	8. Christina Bolandi	Guisippi and Josephine (Terrav- achia)
	8. Mary Christina Foley	James and Clara M. (Granier)
	10. Priscilla June Davis	John E. and Marie (Messier)
	15. Edward Kelley	Jeremiah J. and Cecelia (McKenna)
	15. Alfred Martino	Antonio and Camilla (Radoccia)
	16. Lurline Banda Maugeri	Edward and Diana (Astuti)
	18. Richard Clayton Cheever	Charles M. and Fleda (Wright)
	18. Florence Eva Spear	Lester and Julia (Seaward)
	18. William Lewis Surrence	Joseph L. & Margaret E. (Malanson)
	19. Eleanor Romaine Clines	Bartholomew & Edna (Harrington)
	20. Ursula Pavlovich	Max and Aldona (Anksciunas)
	20. Roger Leander Muse	John L. and Sylvia (White)
	20. James Henry Welch	James H. and Margaret E. (Boudreau)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
20.	Joseph Lawrence Doucette	Melbourne J. and Mary (Deveau)
21.	Baker	Warren A. and Vera (Oliver)
22.	Edna Phyllis Orme	Henry E. and Viola (Gould)
30.	Richard Arthur Curran	John F. and Catherine D. (Galvin)

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Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan. 1.	Wakefield	Joseph Daniel Nangle	Danvers
		Susan Elizabeth Jeffrey	Wakefield
	2. Wakefield	Peter Harry Burrage	Wakefield
		Alice May McMann	Wakefield
	26. Boston	Dexter Miles Brooks	Wakefield
		Mildred Mae Patten	Wakefield
	29. Wakefield	Kenneth Elton Thurston	Wakefield
		Mary Martha McWhinnie	Wakefield
Feb. 2.	Everett	Walter Archibald Pike	Wakefield
		Blanche Lavinia Withers	Everett
	3. Wakefield	Christos Stathopoulos	New Bedford
		Athanasia M. Petropoulou	Wakefield
	6. Malden	Malcolm McIntyre	Medford
		Ann Linda Doucette	Wakefield
	9. Boston	Gennaro Salucco	Wakefield
		Carmella Massa	East Boston
	9. Wakefield	Earle Allen Titus	Arlington
		Doris Eliza Perkins	Wakefield
	10. Wakefield	Charles Francis Tuite	Brighton
		Helena Elizabeth Hyland	Wakefield
	21. Revere	Ralph Lester Morrison	Wakefield
		Katherine Frances Lyons	Revere
	21. Wakefield	Thomas Henry Redden	Windsor, N. S.
		Mina Marguerite MacPherson	Wakefield
	23. Boston	Joseph Rich	Wakefield
		Benedetta Naimo	Boston
	23. Wakefield	Walter Cathbert Stanley	Wakefield
		Gertrude Mildred Etsell	Saugus
Mar. 2.	Wakefield	George Frank Bruce Jr.	Stoneham
		Margaret Frances Muse	Wakefield
	19. Wakefield	Gerald Allen Taylor	Melrose
		Hilda Maude Henderson	Wakefield
Apr. 7.	Wakefield	Arthur Melvin Tyler	Wakefield
		Clara Dunn Fulford	Wakefield

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19.	Wakefield	James Theodore Whitney	Wakefield
		Grace Cornelia Wells	Melrose
20.	Peabody	Albert Lawrence Neilsen	Salem
		Annie Lucia Scott	Wakefield
24.	Wakefield	George Aristides Varris	Wakefield
		Katherine Stella MacLeod	Wakefield
27.	Wakefield	Lawrence Joseph LeFave	Wakefield
		Marion Frances Doucette	Wakefield
30.	Lynn	George Henry Bolton	Wakefield
		Beatrice Mary Hattie	Lynn
30.	Wakefield	David Louis Belanger	Portland
		Georgie Mary Parsons	Wakefield
30.	Melrose	Victor Albert DuBois	Wakefield
		Mildred Jennie Bonning	Melrose
30.	Wakefield	John Cyril Meuse	Wakefield
		Fannie (Muse) Dulong	Wakefield
May 3.	Wakefield	Thomas Warren Sullivan	Wakefield
		Florence May Doucette	Wakefield
4.	Wakefield	Bernat Cohen	Wakefield
		Ethel Goldberg	Chelsea
7.	Wakefield	Joseph Cullen	Lynn
		Gertrude Gowing	Lynn
11.	Stoneham	Lorenzo Laudazi	Wakefield
		Assunto Gallella	Stoneham
12.	Malden	Joseph Melaison	Wakefield
		Grace (Muse) Deveau	Wakefield
15.	Malden	Joseph August Hawkes	Wakefield
		Delia Eliza Edgett	Wakefield
20.	Wakefield	Henry Webster Jackson	Wakefield
		Annie Stevens Perkins	Wakefield
23.	Springfield Vt.	Edmund Blanchard	Springfield, Vt.
		Sarah Ann Brown	Wakefield
24.	Malden	William Anthony Doucette	Wakefield
		Catherine Burbine	Malden
June 1.	Wakefield	Lawrence Meuse	Wakefield
		Mildred Catherine Creedon	Wakefield
1.	Stoneham	Harry Irving Meloney	Wakefield
		Mary Jane Gay	Stoneham
1.	Malden	Ernest Adelbert Boutwell	Woburn
		Florence Marie Putnam	Wakefield
1.	Wakefield	Pasquale D'Orazio	Malden
		Mary DelRossi	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
1.	Wakefield	Anthony Peter Lepore Jr.	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Susan Sullo	Wakefield
1.	Wakefield	Angelo Sestino DiMuzio	Malden
		Juglia Concetta Galardi	Wakefield
2.	Boston	Harry Herbert Bird	Wakefield
		Edna Marion Ayscough	Wakefield
3.	Manchester N. H.	Alfred L. Hendrickson	Wakefield
		Annie E. Rice	Manchester, N. H.
6.	Wakefield	Henry Irving Letson	Boston
		Frances Thelma Rathe	Wakefield
7.	Wakefield	John Francis Burns	Woburn
		Rose Evelyn Leach	Wakefield
8.	Boston	Soccorso Domenico Storti	Wakefield
		Maria Michela Santoro	Wakefield
9.	Wakefield	Louis Henry Johnson	Andover
		Marion Gladys Scott	Wakefield
10.	Melrose	Harry Lester Russell	Melrose
		Henrietta Brookman Potter	Wakefield
11.	Wakefield	William Lawrence Wenzel	Wakefield
		Gertrude Frances McFadden	Wakefield
11.	Melrose	Francis Edmands	Wakefield
		Olive Gorman	Saugus
12.	Wakefield	George O. Allen	Wakefield
		Hattie L. Gowing	Lynn
14.	Wakefield	Harold Stackpole Powell	Wakefield
		Nathalie Elizabeth Willey	Wakefield
15.	Malden	Michael Joseph Hurton	Wakefield
		Rose Edna Carlan	Malden
15.	So. Framingham	George Burton Huestis	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Frances McCaw	Framingham
15.	Stoneham	Murrie Louis Hubbard	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine McDermott	Stoneham
15.	Stoneham	John Lawrence Quinn	Wakefield
		Josephine Edith McIntosh	Stoneham
16.	Wakefield	Clifford Austin Blake	Worcester
		Sarah Boot Martin	Wakefield
17.	Wakefield	Angus MacDonald	Woburn
		Catherine Agnes Stanley	Wakefield
17.	Wakefield	John Joseph Kalaher	Wakefield
		Alice Louise Kelly	Wakefield
18.	Wakefield	Steven Sullivan	Malden
		Maude (Morten) Innis	Everett
20.	Wakefield	John Phillips Harris	Wakefield
		Dorothy Howard Prescott	Wakefield

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21.	Wakefield	Harold John Edgett	Wakefield
		Pauline Britton Taft	Wakefield
22.	Everett	Roy Abridge Barstow	Wakefield
		Harriet May Plaisted	Everett
22.	Stoneham	James Francis Ferrick	Wakefield
		Mary Winifred Murphy	Stoneham
22.	Wakefield	Fred Arthur Doucette	Wakefield
		Mary Emilia Cottreau	Wakefield
24.	Wakefield	Ralph Lusby Atkinson	Baltimore, Md.
		Isabelle Kimball	Wakefield
25.	Wakefield	Edward Sylvester Devlin	Wakefield
		Sarah Elizabeth Smith	Wakefield
25.	Wakefield	Frederick George Gorman	Wakefield
		Mildred Lillian Grattan	Wakefield
28.	Haverhill	Harrison Woodman Bunker	Wakefield
		Martha Helena Butler	Haverhill
28.	Wakefield	William Vernon Allan	Melrose
		Eloise Treadwell Wood	Wakefield
28.	Wakefield	Clifton Tracy Philbrick	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Stirton Laburn	Wakefield
28.	Wakefield	Percy Daniel West	Edgartown
		Mildred Louise Barstow	Wakefield
28.	Wakefield	John Edward Flynn	Stoneham
		Mary Lucy McAuliffe	Wakefield
29.	Boston	Joseph Puleo	Wakefield
		Antonia Cavalieri	Wakefield
30.	Woburn	William Kinner	Wakefield
		Gertrude Malone	Woburn
July 6.	Malden	George Park Walker	Wakefield
		Hazel Eleanor Brown	Wakefield
12.	Wakefield	William Archibald McWhinnie	Wakefield
		Cora Kathleen MacDonald	Wakefield
12.	Providence, R. I.	Edward Leonard Bayrd	Wakefield
		Ruth Etta Hall	Wakefield
19.	Boston	Harry McKenney	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Richardson	Wakefield
23.	Wakefield	Charles A. Wilson	Hyde Park, Boston
		Mildred L. Manser,	Hyde Park, Boston
26.	Wakefield	Alfred Henry Allen	Wakefield
		Miriam Elvira Crosby	Wakefield
30.	Boston	Luke Carroll Perkins	Wakefield
		Isabel Mary Robie	Wakefield
31.	Beverly	Burton Ashley Low	Beverly
		Rachel Hardy Sargent	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
	26. Stoneham	Kenneth Walter MacDonald	Wakefield
		Annie Lillian Howes	Stoneham
Aug. 2.	Wakefield	Melbourne Day Nicholson	Needham
		Elsie May Fay	Wakefield
3.	Stoneham	Henry George White	Wakefield
		Helen Frances Burke	Stoneham
9.	Hampton N. H.	Frederick Francis Langille	Lynn
		Helen Mabel Augusta Perkins	Wakefield
9.	Sterling	William Frank McKinstry	Wakefield
		Doris Angeline Kilburn	Sterling
15.	Marblehead	Leon Lester Hall	Wakefield
		Ruth Brandtman Hartley Murkland	"
16.	Wakefield	Herbert R. Marden	Melrose
		Dorothy T. Clogston	Melrose
17.	Wakefield	John William Murphy	Wakefield
		Alma Desaulniers	Wakefield
20.	Wakefield	Joseph White	New York, N. Y.
		Sylvia Anne (Amiro) Dulong	Wakefield
24.	Boston	Gerard Marmo	Wakefield
		Guisseppina Emma	Saugus
30.	Wakefield	Louis Percival Willey	Wakefield
		Mary Lewis Jernegan	Edgartown
31.	Wakefield	Simon Winfred Gerrior	Wakefield
		Mary Madeline Surette	Wakefield
31.	Wakefield	George Dewey MacWilliams	Melrose
		Catherine Anna Doucette	Wakefield
Sept. 1.	Wakefield	J. Parker Stimpson	Wakefield
		Margaret Elizabeth Bowler	Wakefield
1.	Wakefield	Ray Eric Tucker	Somerville
		Mary Lowell Whitney	Wakefield
2.	Wakefield	Michael Dominic Cotreau	Wakefield
		Lillian Madeline Boudreau	Wakefield
7.	Wakefield	George Albert Foley	Wilmington
		Rose Emma Cottreau	Wakefield
7.	Boston	Stephen Sardella	Wakefield
		Nunzia Pulpi	Boston
9.	Maynard	Nathan Wyman Eaton Jr.	Wakefield
		Grace Edna Wood	Maynard
9.	Boston	Carroll Raymond Murch	Wakefield
		Dorothy May Lavigne	Burlington, Vt.
14.	Wakefield	Francis Edward Hennessey	Wakefield
		Charlotte Frances Landers	Wakefield
17.	Woburn	Edward John Butler	Wakefield
		Julia Marie Coakley	Woburn

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Rseidence
20.	Wakefield	William Alexander Rattray	Wakefield
		Esther Marion Lindsay	Wakefield
20.	Wakefield	William John McClements	Boston
		Florence Corinne Thompson	Wakefield
21.	Wakefield	Thomas Patrick Maloney	Cambridge
		Kathryn Esther Cadogan	Wakefield
24.	Wakefield	Herbert Nelson Bates	Wakefield
		Hannah Elizabeth Horace	Wakefield
27.	Wakefield	John Henry Dulong	Wakefield
		Mary Dorothy Muise	Wakefield
Oct. 1.	Wakefield	Royal Edwin Ormsby	Melrose
		Irene Elva Olson	Wakefield
1.	Winchester	Edward Joseph Stanton	Wakefield
		Bessie Agnes Roache	Winchester
4.	Melrose	Harry Elmore Parker	Wakefield
		Beatrice Melvina Boynton	Melrose
5.	Boston	Vincent Granese	Wakefield
		Rocchina DeFelice	Boston
5.	Wakefield	Roger John Maguire	Lynn
		Catherine Agnes Conway	Wakefield
5.	Wakefield	Willard John Sherrill	Wakefield
		Mabel May Muse	Wakefield
8.	Wakefield	Robert Francis Fitz	Swampscott
		Helen Estelle Webster	Wakefield
10.	Wakefield	Albert Chadwick Maxwell	Reading
		Ethel Frances Quinn	Wakefield
11.	Melrose	Francis Lent	Melrose
		Evelyn Louise Kellstrom	Wakefield
11.	Melrose	Joseph Anthony Notto	Wakefield
		Viola May Gibbons	Melrose
11.	Reading	George Joseph Deveau	Wakefield
		Helen Minnie Doucette	Reading
12.	Nashua, N. H.	Elroy N. Cochrane	Wakefield
		Eldora N. Randall	Melrose
12.	Melrose	Joseph Arthur Mullen	Wakefield
		Anna May Lucey	Melrose
12.	Wakefield	Anthony Martin Kardaszewski	Wakefield
		Rose Estelle Wenzel	Wakefield
12.	Wakefield	Joseph Jeremiah Saulnier	Wakefield
		Mary Evelyn Saulnier	Wakefield
12.	Wakefield	John Joseph Mahoney	Boston
		Margaret Carolyn Reardon	Wakefield
14.	Wakefield	Louis Alphonse Moulaison	Wakefield
		Mary Julie LeBlanc	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
18.	Wakefield	Guy Evans Anderson	Wakefield
		Hazel Margaret Foster	Wakefield
18.	Wakefield	Everett Gould Dow	Wakefield
		Muriel Rosamonde Harris	Wakefield
18.	Wakefield	George W. Mackintosh	Wakefield
		Winifred B. (Devlin) Lindsay	Wakefield
20.	Wakefield	Albert Henry Collins	Wakefield
		Mary Irene Muse	Wakefield
22.	Wakefield	Joseph Francis Cassidy	Boston
		Mary Eleanor Regan	Wakefield
25.	Wakefield	Alessandro Bucciochia	Wakefield
		Annie Wantz	Worcester
26.	Wakefield	Henry Ralph Gironi	Wakefield
		Mary Francis DeCecca	Wakefield
26.	Wakefield	Americo Magliacane	Wakefield
		Jennie Tropiano	Wakefield
26.	Wakefield	Domenico Pica	Wakefield
		Concettina Padellaro	Wakefield
29.	Wakefield	Harold John McHardy	Melrose
		Addie Elizabeth Dingle	Wakefield
30.	Boston	Harry Forrest Peck	Wakefield
		Carol Weeks	Brookline
31.	Wakefield	Atherton Clarke Gosse	Watertown
		Olive Wenonah Lunny	Wakefield
Nov. 9.	Wakefield	Pasquale Anthony Christopher	Wakefield
		Ginerva Pierleoni	Wakefield
9.	Boston	Augustine Leone	Wakefield
		Yolande Matucchio	Everett
18.	Wakefield	James Goldsworth Watters	Wakefield
		Marion Frances Classen	Wakefield
20.	Wakefield	Frank Lionel Parnham	Wakefield
		Sadie Melinda Taylor	Wakefield
23.	Wakefield	Jerome Herlihy	Wakefield
		Mary Slattery	Wakefield
23.	Wakefield	Thomas Murray	Wakefield
		Josephine Catherine Gates	Wakefield
Dec. 3.	Wakefield	Frank Warren Keith	Wakefield
		Mary Johnson	Wakefield
13.	Wakefield	John Francis Canavan	Wakefield
		Ellie Vera Matson	Wakefield
14.	Malden	William Dacey Donovan	Wakefield
		Mary Genevieve Smith	Malden

RECORD OF MARRIAGES

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Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
20.	Wakefield	George William Bartlett	Pawtucket R. I.
		Elizabeth Whittier Torrey	Worcester
24.	Wakefield	Alonzo Arnold Simpson	Wakefield
		Stella Irene Lutes	Wakefield
25.	Lynn	Leo Thomas Gerrior	Wakefield
		Helen Cullen	Lynn
31.	Wakefield	Edward Wesley Pettipost	Somerville
		Mary Bridge	Wakefield
31.	Wakefield	John Edward Sheridan	Melrose
		Mary Ellen Sullivan	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
Jan.	2. Petrillo	0	0	0
	3. Ferdinand J. Kupec	0	3	29
	6. Grace Elizabeth Morris	72	7	7
	6. Frances Marion Nesmith	66	0	26
	6. Catherine Verrington	57	5	24
	8. Benjamin William R. Parsons	0	4	0
	9. Bridget T. Watson	78	0	0
	12. D. Dominic Salvati	33	0	0
	15. Miller	0	0	5
	18. Annie Sterling	72	6	0
	18. Norie F. Cooke	40	0	0
	20. Mary Cotter	13	3	11
	20. Richard Charles Tenney	5	5	21
	21. Althea Weeks Hedges	92	8	11
	22. Blanche B. Goodwin	50	9	28
	26. George Henry Smith	65	9	17
	29. Winfield Scott Ripley	84	11	26
	30. Cornelius Francis Connell	41	8	3
	31. Mary Catalano	1	9	8
Feb.	2. Christina Amelia Johnson	55	9	14
	3. Teresa Meuse	43	3	1
	5. Alice Abbott	64	1	9
	6. Josephine Emma Lewis	80	10	22
	6. Frank Abijah Edson	71	0	3
	7. Frances Ellen Towne	69	8	25
	8. Palmer Herbert Southworth	66	11	4
	11. Lucia Zagaria	39	5	29
	12. Nellie Angeline Warren Foster	66	11	19
	13. Lillian Susan Philbrook	45	0	0
	13. Lawrence Pinto	56	6	2
	13. Vera Emily Saunders	30	7	16
	14. Maria Forrest	95	11	8
	20. Annie M. Anderson	56	5	15

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
	20. Sabastiano Giuliano	42	0	0
	21. Ella S. Maguire	46	6	4
	21. Mary Esther Eaton	75	11	5
	22. Marjorie E. Masters	71	0	0
	25. Mary A. Pottle	37	0	0
	25. Doris Svendsen	0	5	15
	26. Anna Christina Kiander	80	5	24
Mar.	9. Allie Maude Abbott	75	7	9
	14. Mary Ann Prescott	65	9	27
	16. Charles A. Muse	1	1	11
	21. Lawrence Burns	58	0	0
	21. Abbie L. Evans	78	1	17
	26. Luther Willard Flint	58	6	25
	28. Amanda Jane Dustin	91	10	14
	29. Mary Delia Fraser	82	7	17
	30. Joseph Barrett	74	11	18
Apr.	2. Florence Isabella Maddock	75	1	21
	2. Edward Herman Chandler	62	8	7
	4. Mary F. Malonson	7	4	24
	10. Catherine P. Maloney	56	0	0
	14. George W. Couillard	75	3	10
	15. Catherine M. Schefisch	80	9	1
	18. Antonetta Evangelista	22	0	0
	18. Still Birth			
	18. Mary C. Muse	34	6	27
	18. Lura Marcia Parker	73	9	6
	18. Mildred D. Reynolds	30	2	5
	19. James H. Welch	47	0	0
	20. John Harvey Cann	65	7	15
	20. Emma Frances Doyle	45	0	0
	21. Annie M. Maher	58	1	6
	24. Joseph Fritz Priest	62	2	5
	29. Susan Emma Bucknam	87	5	6
May	3. Maurice J. Walsh Jr.	8	10	0
	9. Lillian M. Murphy	39	0	0
	10. Renzina Concette Pica	1	3	9
	12. Benjamin F. Goodwin	70	8	0
	12. John Thomas Paine	71	7	13
	12. Eleanor E. Waterman	65	0	0
	14. Mary Restarrick Dager	83	3	0
	14. John J. Cronican	74	8	29

Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
	23. George Trepsas	48	0	0
	23. Daniel LeFave	23	10	18
	26. Carrie M. Baxter	65	9	1
	28. Edward Hanright	73	2	9
	28. John Murphy	75	0	0
	29. Mabelle Russell	41	9	9
	29. Clara A. Harrington	84	9	17
June	1. Mary N. Magee	58	6	14
	3. Alice Woodbury Hill	56	7	5
	6. Elbridge D. Grover	75	2	17
	7. Margaret H. Stentiford	3	3	29
	10. Robert H. Hennigar	44	8	2
	12. Charles Funk	73	3	6
	13. Lillian L. Flint	53	4	6
	15. Annie Clara Chaney	51	8	0
	17. Still Birth			
	17. Still Birth			
	19. Nellie Nygren Nelson	72	9	8
	19. Walter D. Patch	63	7	6
	25. Jennie Duffie	72	0	0
	28. Mary T. Carr	62	4	1
	28. Hardy F. Russell Jr.	0	7	6
July	1. Everett E. Pillsbury	35	4	19
	1. LeBlanc			12
	2. Sarah Ann Haskell	89	10	7
	4. Agnes White	22	0	0
	5. Grace Carl	30	0	14
	6. Joseph Mouleson	51	1	26
	13. Evelyn Muse	0	4	19
	13. John R. Muse	0	0	1
	14. Hugh T. Doherty	66	10	0
	17. Oliver Wendell Darling	13	0	15
	20. Marion S. Putman	21	4	3
	21. Sarah Hamlin Boynton	92	0	27
	22. Cyrus A. Koellar	24	0	0
	28. Annie R. Peck	71	4	14
	30. Frank Emery Cox	73	5	30
	30. Stephen John	24	4	3
Aug.	11. John Murray	72	0	0
	12. Peter Eric Ramberg	74	5	2
	14. Still Birth			

RECORD OF DEATHS

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Date of Death		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.
	18. Ruth Briggs George	56	0	0
	24. Caroline F. Jelly	84	4	5
	28. Richard L. Pitman	60	10	1
	29. Alice Myra Locke	56	10	20
	29. Still Birth			
	31. Patrick J. Sullivan	59	11	0
Sept.	3. Mary Alpha Sharpe	77	9	16
	6. William J. Dodge	68	6	2
	8. Frederick Bisacre	53	3	13
	8. Giuseppe D'Ambrosio	70	0	0
	13. Still Birth			
	13. Still Birth			
	13. Josephine Fileramo	45	0	0
	15. Fred Lincoln Knight	57	4	25
	16. Madeline Muise	12	11	6
	20. Eben Moody Noyes	67	6	17
	25. Carroll S. Garcelon	65	9	17
	26. Still Birth			
	28. Charles Edwin Tingley	72	4	20
	29. Still Birth			
Oct.	4. Arthur Warren Eldredge	46	10	10
	5. Irene M. LeFave	0	5	23
	6. Antonia Pica	27	0	0
	10. Still Birth			
	11. Louise V. Beaulieu	1	2	12
	12. Still Birth			
	12. Still Birth			
	14. Mary A. Goodwin	72	0	10
	17. Still Birth			
	17. Concetta Modica	17	10	0
	17. Giuseppe Croce	5	7	0
	22. Elizabeth M. Holden	43	7	13
	22. Emma F. Pinkham	74	1	16
	24. Susan Augusta Pinkerton	77	0	8
	25. Ada Hanright			6 hrs.
	25. George I. Whiting	72	0	0
	27. Elsie French	42	0	0
	27. John Maxwell Cameron	42	7	13
	28. Agnes Beatrice Packard	57	2	12
Nov.	1. Kate E. Hills	66	7	16
	4. Clarissa Evelyn Sweetser	86	1	16

Date of
Death

Yrs. Mos. Days.

	7.	Walter Harding	75	9	8
	8.	Frank G. Carr	25	11	14
	8.	Jonathan Smith	57	0	0
	9.	Still Birth			
	10.	David P. Carney	51	5	0
	10.	Catherine Margaret McLeod	24	2	22
	10.	Alice Mayo Hanscom	69	0	0
	12.	George Packard Cary	78	4	4
	14.	Earl L. Richard	29	3	21
	18.	Cyrus Wakefield	20	2	21
	19.	Still Birth			
	20.	Martha Elizabeth Sederquest	76	3	0
	21.	Louise Frawley	40	1	19
	22.	Catherine Foley	73	0	0
	23.	Richard Henry Foster	1	0	24
	25.	Antonio DeRocco	16	0	0
	26.	Edgar R. Paulson	6	3	26
	28.	Frances W. Gibbon	5	3	1
Dec.	1.	Mary Searle Comins	65	6	28
	2.	Henry Campbell Lee	65	0	0
	2.	Susan Gilcreast	5	10	3
	4.	Still Birth			
	6.	Margaret M. Dinan	67	0	0
	6.	Alice Atkinson Appleton	70	0	17
	6.	Brackett	0	0	18 hrs.
	10.	Christina Bolandi	0	0	1
	15.	Mathilda Duplin	77	0	0
	15.	Ann Young	75	11	16
	17.	Edward L. Fogg	55	11	2
	21.	Baker			4 hrs.
	21.	Nellie A. Vinton	51	9	27
	25.	Anita Evangelista	0	6	4
	27.	James P. Moore	46	2	14
	28.	James DeVito	23	2	24
	28.	Elinor Paige	85	1	0

Report of Board of Health

The annual report of the Board of Health is herewith respectfully submitted.

There were 352 cases of infectious diseases reported for the year ending December 31st, 1924, divided as follows:

Tuberculosis	14
Scarlet fever	61
Diphtheria	35
Measles	132
Lobar Pneumonia	5
Typhoid Fever	7
Typhoid Carrier	1
Infantile Paralysis	1
Chicken Pox	35
Whooping Cough	15
Mumps	34
Encephalitis Lethargia	1
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1

Miss Russell the Board of Health nurse made the following number of visits during the year.

Scarlet fever	101
Tuberculosis	222
Diphtheria	60
Measles	50
Infantile Paralysis	5
Conjunctivitis	2
Chicken Pox	5
Typhoid Fever	18

The Clinic for children crippled with Infantile Paralysis is held at the Dispensary as heretofore, and is being supported this year as last year by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association. Permission has been granted this Association to use the Dispensary for a clinic for children of pre-school age, which has been organized by this association co-operating with the State Department of Health.

The past year has shown no excessive fluctuation in the incidence of infectious diseases. The occurrence of a number of cases of typhoid fever has been investigated by the Board in cooperation with the State Department of Health. It is hoped that the action taken has served to eliminate the source of the infection. No new case has appeared since September.

In preparing the budget for the ensuing year it has been necessary to ask for a substantial increase in appropriation, on account of an increase in the charge for individuals cared for in state institutions. It now costs \$16.30 per week whereas formerly it cost \$4.00.

The care of cases of acute infectious disease involves great expense. To this Board it does not appear just to pay the hospital expenses of some citizens and not those of others. The hospitaliation of all cases of dangerous infectious diseases does not on the whole appear desirable. It is recommended both on the grounds of economy and in the interest of the individual that, wherever feasible, arrangements be made for the care of such cases in the home.

The present arrangement for the care of dumps established in certain parts of the town appears to be working well. There has been notable improvement in the appearance of such locations, effected through the efforts not only of those having the care of the dumps but also of the general public.

With the increase in the population of the town, further protection of Crystal Lake by purchase of land and the sewerage of adjacent property appears desirable.

Acknowledgement is made to Edward J. Fitzpatrick for his courtesy in permitting a sewer to be carried across his premises and thereby aiding in the solution of a difficult sewerage problem.

The offices which have been occupied during the past year have not only been convenient but their location in the Town Hall with the other town boards has proved in many ways advantageous.

ERNEST E. TYZZER, M. D., Chairman
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
W. S. GOODWIN, Secretary.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

Town of Wakefield Board of Health:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my report for Slaughter-house inspection from Jaunary 1, 1924 to December 31, 1924.

There were 435 pigs, 6 cows and 15 calves killed and all were O. K.

Respectfully submitted,

MELVIN W. BROWN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

Report of the Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I herewith present my report for the year 1924 for your conisderation.

Number of permits granted	183
Number of fixtures installed	1165
Divided as follows:	
Bath tubs	180
Lavatories	237
Closets	240
Sinks	305
Wash trays	170
Drinking fountains	14
Urinals	17
Showers	2

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID TAGGART
Inspector of Plumbing.

Annual Report of Inspector of Milk

To the Board of Health,
Town of Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen;—The following is my report of the inspection of the milk supply of the Town of Wakefield for the year 1924.

This years inspection of the local milk supply has varied very little from that of former years. It has consisted of the collection of samples of milk from the local dealers and producers and in the analysis of the same for the butter fat and total solid contents, also in the licensing of all dealers and stores in the town.

In some cases it has been found necessary to inspect the premises and conditions under which the milk has been produced. If unsanitary conditions have been found suggestions have been offered whereby they could be remedied.

The results of my analysis of the local milk has been very satisfactory this year as far as its food value was concerned. In regards to its cleanliness I have only been able to judge this from its general appearance and conditions under which it has been produced.

Forty-eight dealers and stores were licensed to sell milk this year and fifteen stores were licensed to sell oleo-margarine.

The total receipts were thirty-one dollars and fifty cents, (\$31.50.)

Respectfully submitted

CARL M. SMITH,

Inspector of Milk.

Report of Tuberculosis Dispensary

To the Wakefield Board of Health:

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

Clinics were held at the Board of Health Dispensary every Tuesday between the hours of 3.30 and 4.30 P. M., and every Friday between the hours of 8 and 9 P. M. During the year 129 examinations were made and 60 patients were examined.

The Tubercular Clinic has had a greater increase in attendance this year than in any previous year, and we feel sure that this phase of the work has assisted the patients in their efforts and desires to arrest the progress of the disease.

Through the aid of the Board of Health Dispensary seven patients suffering from tuberculosis were sent to different sanatoriums. Three patients were sent to North Reading, one to Westfield, one to Lakeville, two to Tewkesbury. One suspicious case, a child eleven years old was sent to the Farrington Memorial Camp for a two months rest.

Homes of all these patients were visited, and advice and instruction given to all members of the family to prevent them from contracting the disease if possible. Sputum boxes were given out in all cases where they were needed.

During the year fourteen new cases of Tuberculosis were reported and seven deaths.

Several cases reported during the year were found to be in the advanced stages of the disease, and were not susceptible to much improvement at sanatoriums or other treatment. The importance to the patient and to the community of an early diagnosis and the right treatment being instituted can hardly be overestimated.

There are seventy-five resident cases on record. Forty-five arrested and thirty active cases.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.

Dispensary Physician

NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.

Dispensary Nurse.

Report of the Department of Public Welfare

The Department of Public Welfare respectfully submits their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1924.

We have had at the home during the year 12 inmates,—10 women and 2 men—some of the women are invalids and require constant care. A heavy demand has been made on the department for temporary aid due largely to sickness and unemployment.

Quite a quantity of milk and vegetables have been distributed from the farm to aid needy families.

A new pig house 128 feet long containing 30 pens, also a new corn crib in which is stored 530 bushels of corn raised on the farm and in addition to the slaughter house have been added to the buildings.

Under the efficient management of Supt. Melvin W. Brown and Matron Mrs. Brown the board feels that we will continue to improve and add a substantial amount to the town's finances.

The board feel greatly indebted to all who have assisted us in any way—many factories and stores—also Town Departments have rendered ready assistance when called upon.

Inventory at Town Farm

In addition to what has been sold from the farm, the farm has supplied outside aid:

Wood, milk and vegetables to the amount of	\$500.00
Added to the sales from the farm of	5,485.75
Makes total of	<hr/> \$5,985.75

1 Dressed Hog	\$30.00
1 Dressed Cow	50.00
260 Hens	320.00
51 Brood Sows	1785.00
2 Hogs (stags)	40.00
24 Shoats	480.00
16 Small Pigs	100.00
3 Boars	100.00
6 Horses	1200.00
192 Ducks	384.00
35 Geese	105.00
11 Sheep	100.00
18 Cows and Heifers and Bull	720.00

\$5,414.00

Manure Spreader	225.00
Motor Ensilage Cutter and Grinders	250.00
Corn crib	250.00
New Pig house	2000.00
Addition to slaughter house	150.00
Blankets	40.00
Garbage Wagons	600.00
One 2 horse cart	75.00
3 double wagons	175.00
1 Farm Wagon	75.00
1 One horse cart	60.00
Harnesses (single and double)	400.00
4 Sleds	200.00
Mowing machine	100.00
Sulky plow	75.00
Plows, Tedder and farm tools	350.00
Ford Truck	300.00

\$5,325.00

75 Cords Manure	450.00
3000 ft. lumber	120.00
40 Cords Wood	720.00
38 Tons Hay	760.00
500 bushels corn (raised on farm)	750.00
Grain and feed	175.00

\$2,975.00

Household furnishings	\$2,500.00
Household supplies	700.00
35 Tons Coal	542.50
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	\$3,742.50
 Animals	 5,414.00
Wagons Etc.	5,325.00
Hay, Grain, Manure, Etc.	2,975.00
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	\$17,456.50

WILLIAM C. STRONG, Chairman
CHARLES H. GERRIOR
ADELAIDE W. BOYNTON, Sec.

Report of School Committee

School Committee for 1924-1925

J. Lowe McMahon, Chairman, Prospect Street	Term Expires 1925
Mrs. Ida Farr Miller, Sec., 21 Richardson Ave.	Term Expires 1927
Harry B. Allman, Greenwood Street	Term Expires 1927
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, 40 Emerson Street	Term Expires 1925
John B. Sawyer, Summit Avenue	Term Expires 1926
Leo A. Rogers, Stedman Street	Term Expires 1926

SUB-COMMITTEES

Public Property

Mr. Rogers	Mr. Allman	Mr. McMahon
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Finance and Accounts

Mr. Allman	Mr. Sawyer	Mr. McMahon
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Teachers and Salaries

Mr. Sawyer	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. Rogers
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Courses of Study

Mrs. Ripley	Mrs. Miller	Mr. Sawyer
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Text Books and Supplies

Mrs. Miller	Mrs. Ripley	Mr. McMahon
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Superintendent of Schools

Willard B. Atwell, 20 Stedman Street

Office Hours

Mondays, 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 to 8:30 a. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Office, High School Building.

Telephone, Office, 122. Residence, 363.

Clerk, Muriel Lance, Telephone, 0074. Hours, 8 to 12 and 1:30 to 5 on school days, and 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

Regular Meetings of School Committee

Second and fourth Fridays of each month at 8 p.m., at Committee Rooms.

Report of School Committee

The time is at hand when the rating of a town or city may justly be based upon its provision for education. It is too often argued that the town, in the interests of economy, cannot afford to meet the heavy expenses of education.

Education is the great interest of the American people. Money spent judiciously for school purposes is the best possible investment. These schools are the product of intense local interest in education; of a liberal community sentiment that illiteracy has no place among a progressive intelligent people. In the State of Massachusetts, there are more than 119,000 individuals ten years of age or over who can neither read nor write any language and there are more than 347,000 who can neither read nor write English. We are no longer educating our children for ourselves or for our homes or our towns and cities or state, or even nation, we are educating them for the world.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The grading of the athletic field at the New High School has been progressing to a considerable extent. Practically all the field is now filled in and ready for finished work. This work has been made financially possible through the continued interest of Mr. Arthur G. Walton and the late Mrs. Arthur G. Walton some \$10,000.00 having been spent on the grounds. The landscape gardeners have laid out the grounds and shrubbery has been planted which adds largely to the appearance of the building. Several gifts of books, works of art, etc. have been donated to the school by individuals and former graduating classes which gifts are greatly appreciated by the committee.

The High School building has taken on a business-like appearance both afternoon and evening which is gratifying to note.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL

The Greenwood School Building has been completed and is now being occupied and this has relieved the school problem in Greenwood for a number of years. A room in the New School Building has been given over to a branch of the Public Library and it is being found very serviceable.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL

The contract has been awarded for the New Franklin School Building and the building is now well under way. From appearances it would seem that it would be ready for occupancy Sept. 1st. The Building Committee were fortunate in being able to place the contract within the appropriation for the type of an addition which it was considered necessary to erect. The Portable School used at the Greenwood District has been removed to the Lincoln School and is being utilized there. This has given considerable relief for the time being to the Lincoln School.

REPAIRS

A new heating and ventilating apparatus was installed during the summer in the Lincoln Building. New type sanitary toilets have been installed in the West Ward School which eliminates the necessity of children going out of doors in the winter.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend appropriations as follows:

Salaries	\$215,800.00
Fuel	14,800.00
Contingent	13,400.00
Books and Supplies	7,500.00
Evening School	6,900.00
Total	258,400.00

The tuition and receipts are estimated to be: \$34,000.00.

The detailed reports of the Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the High School merit your careful reading.

J. LOWE McMAHON
IDA FARR MILLER
HARRY B. ALLMAN
EVA GOWING RIPLEY
JOHN B. SAWYER
LEO A. ROGERS

Report of Superintendent

To the School Committee:

Ladies and Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of the School Department.

Accommodations

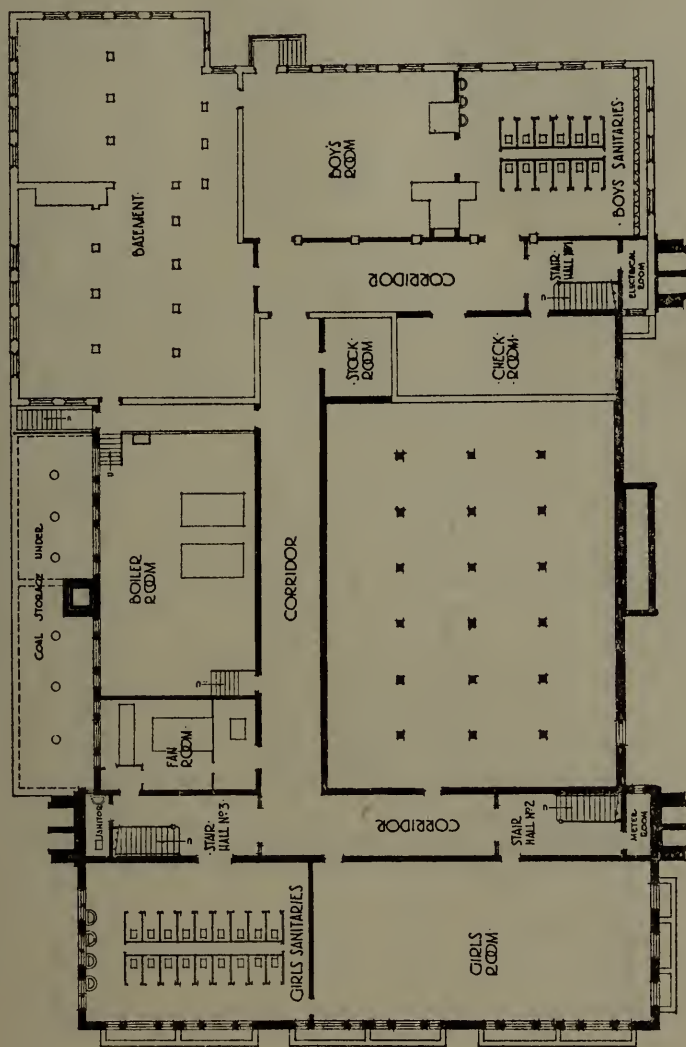
With the addition at Greenwood completed and that of the Franklin under way, the housing conditions in the several districts are well taken care of with the exception of the Lincoln. The portable which was in Greenwood has been moved and set up in the rear of the Lincoln Building. There are now 559 pupils enrolled, with seven classes out of thirteen with 45 or more students, and three with 50 or more. It looks as though we shall have to use these rooms for an overflow next year. This will probably take care of the situation for the next three years.

The opening of the parochial school next fall will probably relieve the situation in certain sections of the town, particularly in Grades I and II.

Greenwood School

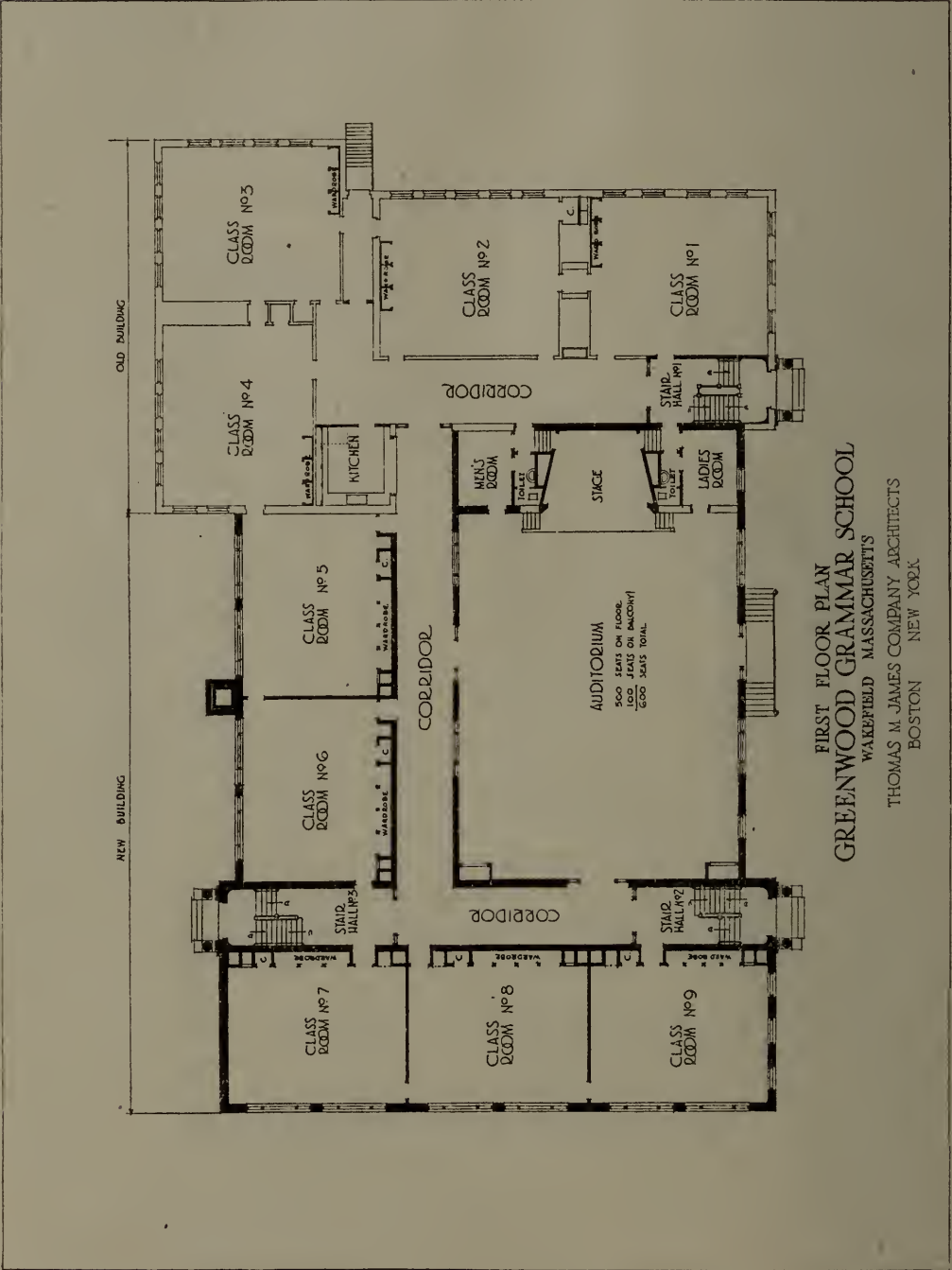
For the past few years, it has been necessary to call to your attention the fact that some of the buildings were not large enough to accommodate all of the pupils of a district. During the fall of 1923 a building Committee began the work of making alterations and enlarging the Greenwood School. The old building had eight rooms with a hall on the third floor. The remodelled building has eighteen rooms, and an auditorium on the first floor. The old roof was taken off, leaving a flat roof for the whole building. The accompanying cuts show the layout of rooms and accommodations. The original building was heated by 6 hot-air furnaces; for this the Committee substituted direct and indirect steam heating, which is much more satisfactory and efficient. The auditorium, with a kitchenette connected, was designed to meet community needs as well as all school needs. The building is well designed and built and should take care of this section of the town for several years to come, although at the present time there is more building here than in any other single section.

The public Library formerly had a room in the basement for a Branch. At the present time they are using a room which is not yet needed for school purposes.

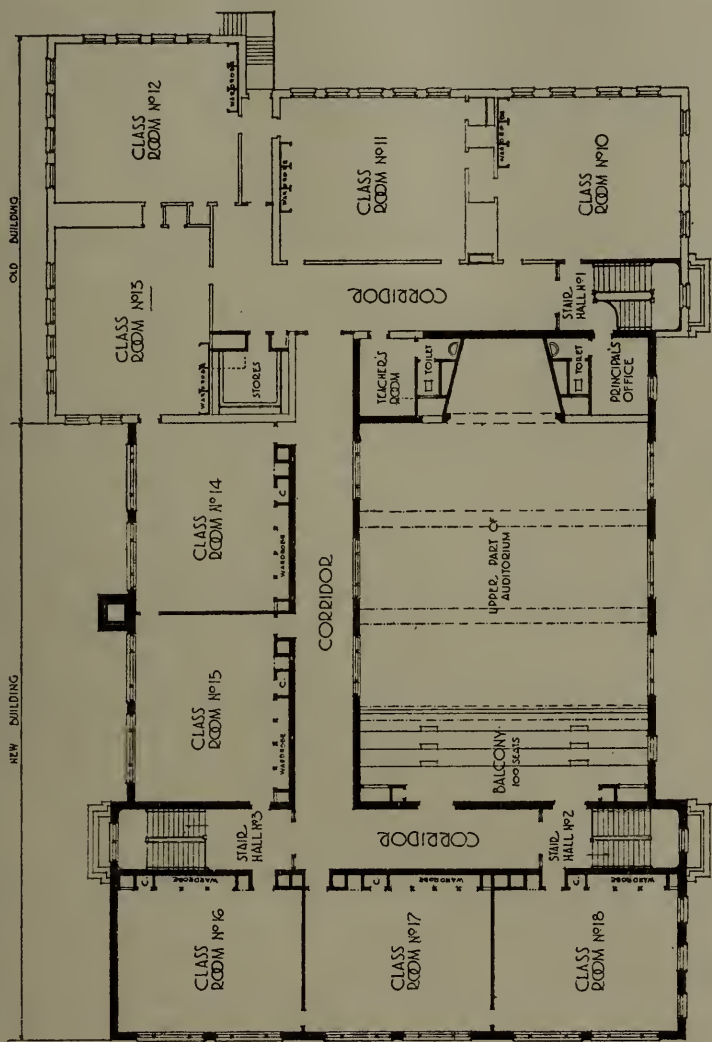


BASEMENT PLAN
GREENWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WAREFIELD MASSACHUSETTS

THOMAS M. JAMES COMPANY ARCHITECTS
BOSTON NEW YORK



FIRST FLOOR PLAN
GREENWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WAKEFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
THOMAS M. JAMES COMPANY ARCHITECTS
BOSTON NEW YORK



SECOND FLOOR PLAN
GREENWOOD GRAMMAR SCHOOL
WARREFIELD MASSACHUSETTS
THOMAS M. JAMES COMPANY ARCHITECTS
BOSTON NEW YORK

FRANKLIN BUILDING

The building in the Franklin district cannot accomodate the pupils from the Junction District. For several years we have used a portable building, but this was not enough; one or two grades have been on part time, part of the class attending mornings and the other afternoons.

At the last spring town meeting the Town voted \$145,000 for alterations and an addition. The contract has been let and work is well under way. The old building had 8 rooms with a hall on the third floor. The new, complete building will have sixteen rooms, with an auditorium on the first floor with access direct from Traverse Street. The old heating system consisted of five hot-air furnaces and one small steam boiler. This will all be changed to direct and indirect steam heat.

We expect to occupy the addition at the beginning of the fall term.

Standardized Fire Alarm System

Working in conjunction with Chief Graham of the Fire Department, we are standardizing the fire alarm equipment in the schools, when any alterations are made in a building. We made a beginning when we built the new High School. Every school house has a fire alarm box in the main corridor near an exit. In the High School and Greenwood this box is connected with several sub-stations throughout the building. By means of a shunt an alarm may be pulled from any of these sub-stations, which will ring the bells in the building for a fire drill; or in case of fire the alarm is sounded in the building and at the same time on the town system. This same arrangement is planned for the new Franklin building. We feel that this system adds greatly to the safety of the children and the buildings.

Interruptions

During the process of alterations and building the addition to the Greenwood School, there was necessarily much noise and confusion. Of course this greatly interfered with the school work, but the teachers and pupils made the most of a trying situation and are to be commended for the way in which they handled their work. There was a slowing up of the work and it will take some time to overcome this.

This year the pupils and teachers of the Franklin school are passing through the same ordeal, and they are meeting it with the same good spirit that Greenwood showed.

Prospect School

The Prospect School is the only one left to have outside toilet facilities. The parents of this district have urged the Committee to consider

some means of doing away with the necessity of going out of doors in all kinds of weather when a pupil needs to go to the toilet. It is impossible to install a flush system, because of danger of freezing, due to the way in which the building is heated. It was proposed to move the old toilets close to the schoolhouse, but this was deemed inadvisable because the entrance would of necessity be through the fire escape. This seemed to add too much to the danger in case of fire.

The Committee has therefore used the old coat-room downstairs and has installed a chemical tank such as is in use in many camps and in many rural schools. I believe this installation will fully meet the conditions.

Parent-Teachers' Association

Nearly all the districts have thriving Parent-Teacher Associations, which are working with the Department for the good of the schools. The one particular thing needed in most of these is a larger attendance and larger interest on the part of the fathers. The Franklin Association has the largest number of men interested and working in the meetings. Each year a Committee of about 25 men give a "Men's Night" at which they attend to all the arrangements for entertainment and refreshments. These events are highly successful, for they usually have about 400 in attendance.

Each association has made timely and valuable contributions to the needs of the school in its district. These have been appreciated by the pupils.

Lafayette School

8th grade

One year ago we put all the eighth grades in town, except that at Greenwood school in Lafayette Building. This year, because of increase in enrollment, we added another teacher. The work of the school has been put upon the Departmental Plan, and has proved to be very efficient. More intensive and thorough work can be done by both teacher and pupil. At some future time we ought to differentiate the work to take care of those who are more interested in doing things with their hands and who do not care so much for book work.

Professional Improvement

For the past three years we have been able to have some professor from Boston University come to Wakefield to give extension courses. Each year we have been fortunate in the man chosen. He has come with a wide reputation for scholarship and ability, and I know the teachers have profited much from instruction given. Several other teachers who desired a different kind of course are attending classes at Boston University and at Harvard. There are about 35 teachers taking extension work.

One principal reports upon this as follows: "Since the teachers have been pursuing the University Extension course, it seems that the general work is improving, both in the attitude towards, and interest in their task, and in the devices utilized in teaching."

In the light of what we have learned, I believe the Regulations covering professional improvement should be changed somewhat and should be brought up-to-date.

Education Week

During the month of November, Education Week was observed throughout the country. During this week we tried to get as many as possible into the different schools to see the actual operations. We made no attempt to put on any show work but ran through the regular routine for the day. Believing that most parents would find it more convenient to visit in the afternoon, we reversed the sessions, putting on the regular morning after lunch. The High School and Lafayette School each had an evening session. On Monday night of this week Dr. Payson Smith, State Commissioner of Education, gave an address to the students of the evening school and to those citizens who cared to attend.

Parents and all who are interested in the schools are most cordially invited to visit at any time, but we gave especial invitations to attend during this week. In all buildings there were about 2000 who visited during the week.

Boys' Week

During the spring Boys' Week was recognized through the town. All departments of the town made special arrangements to allow the boys to see them function. In several schools, boys were chosen to take care of the routine work, from acting as principal to taking charge of classroom work. I believe many boys experienced an inspiration and a different outlook upon schools as a whole as a result of this demonstration.

Banking Report

The function of the school is not only to teach subject matter and furnish working tools for handling the problems of life, but it also should furnish training in a stabilized, upright character. Among other factors making up the latter is thrift. One of our means for teaching this is through the school Savings Banks working with the Wakefield Savings Bank. Our present system is cumbersome and demands too much time both from the principal and teacher. I hope we may soon find some way to simplify this.

Below is a report of the School Savings Bank for the past year. The figures are for November 1, 1923 to November 1, 1924.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS

	Green wood	Franklin	Woodville	Lincoln	Hurd	Warren	Total
Active Accounts	349	180	78	203	101	199	1,110
No. of Depositors 1924	2,423	1,375	852	2,084	1,035	1,231	9,000
Amount of Deposits	\$1,646.93	\$539.52	\$602.97	\$720.50	\$754.67	\$251.71	\$4,516.30
No. of withdrawals	30	32	29	136	39	27	293
Amount of withdrawals	\$19.13	27.30	\$14.87	\$376.17	\$42.42	\$49.18	\$529.07
Amount transferred to pupils accounts in Savings Bank	\$1,613.42	\$527.00	\$609.00	\$344.87	\$690.00	\$190.00	\$3,974.29
Balance in custody of Principal	\$132.34	\$65.60	\$24.90	\$5.39	\$157.36	\$23.76	\$409.35
No. New Savings Bank Books issued	58		30	22	25	54	189

Summary for Twelve Years

No. Deposits	Amt. Deposits	Amt. Withdrawals	Amt. trans. to Pupils' Accts in Savings Bank	No. Sav. Bk. Bks. Issued
80,063	\$32,230.35	\$3,940 97	\$26,518.73	2,268

Attendance

The population of Wakefield is steadily increasing as is evident from the increase in enrollment in the schools. When schools opened in September we had registered more pupils for the first month than were registered throughout the whole year of 1923-1924. We now have more than 3200 pupils enrolled with about 650 in the High School. In the last ten years the school population has increased practically 50%. This increase tells the story of more accommodations needed, which has to be met by either building new buildings or additions.

Heating at Lincoln School

The boiler at the Lincoln School has been in use for more than thirty years. Apparently it is good for several years to come, but the insurance company would not insure for another year with the pressure needed to heat the building. In the spring the town made an appropriation of \$13,000 based upon estimates given us by R. D. Kimball Company of Boston. The engineers drew up specifications for replacing the old boiler with two smaller ones, repiping the vent and basement, and adding coils to rooms where necessary. For some time we have been bothered at times by a backdraft in the ventilation stacks. To overcome this the engineers recommended a change in the top of each stack. There were openings on only two sides with a heavy slab of stone over the top. New openings were made on the other two sides with the expectation that this would stop the draft from mushrooming down when the wind is in certain directions. The system was changed to a combination vacuum and gravity system with a new vacuum pump. The contract was let to V. J. Kenneally Company. The completed job cost \$12,065.80.

Tests

In other reports I have recommended that we give more mental tests for the purpose of grading the pupils in classes. We should not rely entirely upon such tests, but they would be a help in deciding upon how much we might expect from individual pupils and whether or not they were working according to their ability. I think the Town would gain enough in increased efficiency and work to pay for someone who could give at least a part of her time to this kind of work.

The Rules and Regulations state that a pupil to be eligible for entrance to school must have been five years old on or before April 1 preceeding the opening of school in September. For reasons easily understood, the Committee has kept strictly to this rule except in rare instances. Last fall we tried the experiment of testing a few children who were slightly under the required entrance age. If the child showed

a mental age of $5\frac{1}{2}$ years, we admitted him on trial. Those who were admitted are making good, although the teachers have had some extra work to do because the children had a late start. I recommend that this become a regular means of admission with the understanding that no such pupil will be tested later than the second week of school.

Last year Boston University conducted a state wide contest in spelling. Wakefield ranked twenty-fifth, among the 78 towns and cities. This year the University will conduct a similar test in language which Wakefield will also enter.

Sprinkler System

When the Lafayette School was remodeled, several years ago, we installed a sprinkler system, covering the entire basement, and the chemical laboratory. We also put stand pipes with hose at each end of the corridors. At that time the whole building was heated. Now we do not use the laboratory nor a portion of the basement. We have had difficulty in keeping the pipes in these portions from freezing. I suggest that we change from a wet to a dry system. It will cost about \$700, but it will be safer for the building. An alternative is to install heating apparatus to keep these pipes from freezing. This would not cost so much perhaps, but I am not sure that we could guarantee that there would be no freezing in zero weather.

Manual Training

Last year we did not have as many boys electing Manual Training as we expected. This year there has been a decided increase, so much that during the fall we were unable to accomodate the boys of the seventh grades. This lack must be taken care of as soon as possible.

Among the larger pieces of work in the woodworking shop were the following: Post office pigeon holes for Evening School, tool cabinet, window boxes, table, pipe-rail lumber rack, book case for class room, blueprint frames, and staining gun rack. The total cost of material for special work was \$173.79, while the estimated market value of the finished products was \$508.38.

The printing shop has taken care of all the department printing, except five pieces of work that were too large for our presses. The total for stock was \$184.44, estimate for labor \$487.20; and the estimated market value of the work was \$671.64.

CHANGE IN TEACHERS

Resignations

High School

Paul A. Saunders, Mathematics	To Boston
Irene F. Laughton, Office Assistant	To Bradford Academy

Grades

Louise Chapman, Lafayette 8.	
Geneva M. Woods, Hamilton 1.	To Melrose
Martha Koford, Greenwood 4-5	
Mary Perdew, Franklin 7	To the West
Marjorie Penley, Franklin 6	To Malden
Lillian E. Gregory, Franklin 2	To New Bedford
Jane Fitzhenry, Woodville 6-7	
Alice L. Gahagan, Woodville 3	To Salem
Laura Tout, Woodville 1	To Winchendon

Transfers

Ellen Connorton, Woodville 2	To Hamilton 1
Katherine Goodwin, Franklin 2-3	To Franklin 2
Mary L. Willey, Montrose 1-2	To Woodville 1

IN MEMORIAM

Alice Abbott—Warren, Grade 7.

Elections

High School

Charles R. Thibadeau, Mathematics	From Essex H. S.
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Grades

Genesta A. Beal, Lafayette	From Jonesport, Me.
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Winnifred Beal, Greenwood 5-6	From Jonesport, Me.
Grace Clevenger, Greenwood 1	From Wakefield
Sophie Kroll, Lincoln 3	From Substitute
Florence Ladd, Franklin 7	From Dover-Foxcroft, Me.
Hester Walker, Montrose 1-2	From Wakefield
Margaret Corbet, Greenwood 3-4	From Salem Normal
Hilda Hayden, Woodville 3	From Salem Normal
Judith Nordberg, Woodville 6-7	From Abington, Mass.
Ruth L. Mount, Franklin 6-7	From New Jersey
Helen Delaney, Franklin 2-3-4	From Substitute, Boston
Maude V. Kinney, Warren 7	From Bookton, Me.

Conclusion

The work of the department is moving along very smoothly and efficiently. This is due to the complete harmony between the Committee and the teachers. I want to thank all who have made this possible.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD B. ATWELL.

Report of High School Principal

Wakefield, Mass.
January 9, 1925.

Mr. W. B. Atwell
Wakefield, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the principal of the High School for the past year.

The enrollment at the beginning of the year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	1	2	3
Seniors	44	56	100
Juniors	69	71	140
Sophomores	85	97	182
Freshmen	106	108	214
	<hr/> 305	<hr/> 334	<hr/> 639

This is the largest enrollment we have ever had. At the end of November we had enrolled 647 pupils.

We were very fortunate in losing but one teacher this year. Mr. Paul A. Saunders went to Boston and Mr. Charles Thibadeau, principal of Essex High School, is to take his place. We were very sorry to lose Mr. Saunders' services as he was a strong teacher and his pupils did well at the College Entrance Examinations. I believe the reason we are able to have so high a standard of work is due to the fact that we have been able to retain our teachers and have few changes each year. I trust that arrangements will be made so that our salary schedule will be high enough to keep our teachers, if not we will lose many of them. I find in looking for teachers that most places smaller than Wakefield are now paying as much and in many cases more than we do. If we are to keep up the standard of work we are now doing, we must keep the teachers we now have and not let other towns or cities take them from us.

The results of the College Entrance Examinations last June were very satisfactory indeed. 90% of the examinations taken were passed successfully. When we consider the fact that of the 19,000 examinations taken throughout United States last June only 60.4% were passed suc-

cessfully I feel sure that our boys and girls did very well indeed. Two years ago 83% of the examinations were passed, last year 85% and this year 90%. This result shows that the teachers of the college students are preparing them successfully for college and that if a pupil will work he can get a good college preparation in our high school. It is a fact worthy of note that of the pupils who enter college from this High School none are dropped by the colleges for lack of preparation but in many cases they are commended for their good preparation. This is not exclusively a college preparatory High School, still we are fitting those who desire to go, as well as giving those boys and girls who are not going to college, a good High School education.

This year we have made chorus singing elective and those who enjoy music and who work faithfully at it for the year are to receive $\frac{1}{2}$ credit. Hitherto, all pupils were required to take music one period a week and received no credit for it. Of the three upper classes, fully 50% have elected music and I am sure the change has been a good one. A Girls' Glee Club has been formed and the class meets during school hours. This is conducted as any other class period and I feel that the girls are getting more out of Glee Club work than they ever did before.

Last year we had twelve members in our Orchestra, this year we have twenty-five. We have two rehearsals a week and the pupils are to receive one credit for Orchestra work. We have put it on the same basis as any other school subject. I am sorry I could not have the rehearsals during school hours, we now have them at the close of school. The Orchestra plays every Thursday at the assembly period and also at other school functions.

Assemblies are held every Thursday at 10.30 o'clock and generally we have a speaker of repute who gives an educational as well as an inspirational talk. I feel that they are very much worth while. The last year we have had some exceptionally strong speakers.

In a school of our size we always have many clubs of one sort or another. These clubs mean extra work for the teachers still they have their places and are of value and the teachers gladly give their time and energy to make them valuable. At present there are various English Clubs, Science Club, Civics Club, Boys' and Girls' Debating Clubs, Girls' Glee Club and Dramatic Club. Last year the Dramatic Club, under the leadership of Miss Lillian Hurley gave the "Pedler of Hearts" at which they made \$168. The club gave the entire proceeds to purchasing reference books for our school library.

We have a school weekly paper of which we are all proud. This is under the supervision of Mr. Arthur A. Fulton. I feel that this paper has done more for the good, clean, healthy school spirit of our

school than any other agency in school. The articles in the paper are all written by the pupils and it certainly is run in a very business-like manner. Last year they donated \$50 to the Charles H. Howe Memorial Library Fund, \$75 to Athletics of the school, \$10 to the Stereoptican Fund and \$10 to the French Orphan Fund.

The Debater, the school Annual of the senior class, was to my mind a better magazine than any we have had since I came to Wakefield. This magazine represents the best of our literary work and means a great deal of hard work for the editors and the English Department.

Last June the Senior Class had a Class Day which was a new departure for our school. I am sure that the Class Day Exercises were greatly enjoyed and that the Senior Class will look back upon its graduation exercises with a great deal of satisfaction.

During the year, Miss Helen Gilmore was made Dean of Girls and has entire charge of the social activities of the school. This is a new feature for us but I feel that a dean of girls was needed and the results have verified my belief. I know that the girls appreciate her position and that she will be able to advise with them much more effectively than the principal possibly could.

During the year many books have been added to the library. We received from the Charles H. Howe Memorial Fund The New International Encyclopedia of twenty-five volumes also ninety-two books, from the Dramatic Club forty-four books and ten books from Mrs. Helen Gillis, also Mrs. Arthur J. Covell gave a large picture to the school.

We enjoy the new building and all the advantages of the rooms and apparatus. The one great need now is a stereoptican. A stereoptican would be a great help in getting speakers for assemblies, also of untold value to the English, History, Art and Science Departments. I trust we can get one shortly.

Of the ninety-two seniors who graduated last year the following entered higher institutions of learning:—

Walter Alden
Eleanor Barnes
Dorothy Barton
Bernice Bazley
Annie Blanchard
Laura Boynton
Ernest Carter
Ellen Connor
Helen Corbet

Wentworth Institute
The New School of Design
Salem Normal School
Salem Normal School
Boston University
Howard Seminary
Mass. Institute of Technology
The Posse-Nissen School
Mass. Normal Arts School

John Curran	Boston College
Gladys Dagnino	New England Conservatory of Music
Ruth Deadman	Abbott Academy
Joseph Dinan	Mass. School Pharmacy
Frances Dingle	Salem Normal School
Allen Drugan	Boston College
James Fitzgerald	Westbrook Seminary
Doris Frost	Course in Harmony at B. U.
William Greenough	New Hampshire University
Helen Hackett	Sargent School of Physical Education
Robert Hall	Cushing Academy
Marion Loughlin	Mass. Normal Art School
Paul Magnitzky	Boston University, C. B. A.
Lawrence Martin	Dartmouth College
Harriet McCarthy	Mount Holyoke
Joseph McManamin	Northeastern University
Harold Nash	Mass. Institute of Technology
John Poore	Tufts College
Casimir Parolski	Wentworth Institute
Ross Roach	Boston University, C. R. A.
Lillian Sagherian	Northfield Seminary
Alice Scipione	Salem Normal School
Edith Smith	Amherst State College
Edwin Ure	Mass. Institute of Technology
Bertha Vik	Salem Normal School
Edward Ward	New Hampshire University
Henry Wengen	Mass. Institute of Technology
Grace Widfeldt	Salem Normal School
Esther Winkler	Wheelock School
Joseph Yarushites	University of Maine

At this time I wish to express my appreciation of the loyalty of my co-workers and the hearty co-operation which I have received from you and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. PETERSON
Principal.

Graduation Exercises Wakefield High School Class of 1924

PROGRAM

Overture and March

Chorus—"The Call of Duty"

Arthur Hadley

Essay—Salutatory—History of the High School
in New England

Harriet Evanore McCarthy

Chorus—"I Would That My Love"

Mendelssohn

Oration—Characters in Literature

Lawrence Henry Martin

Recitation—A tale of Old Japan

Helen Elizabeth Corbet

Noyes

Chorus—"A Birdland Symphony"

Kieserling

Oration—Honor Part—Prizes

James Edwin Ure

Reading—From "The Hour Glass"

Frances Mae Dingle

Yeats

Chorus—"Over the Fields of Clover"

Solo—Frances Olive Munier

Giebel

Recitation—The Barbers

Joseph Francis Dinan

Mark Twain

Essay—Valedictory—Modern Poetry

Bertha S. Vik

Presentation of Diplomas—

Harry B. Allman

Class Song

Orchestra

CLASS MOTTO—"Conquering and Still to Conquer"

CLASS SONG

Doris L. Frost, '24.

Our dear old class of '24
Bids "au revoir" to you,
And to our happy High School life,
With just a tear or two;
The time of life we cherish most
Is now about to pass,
And we are starting on our way
To accomplish one great task.

The class of "1924"
Is proud of our dear school,
Where we have strived to do our best,
And raise the standard too;
Tonight we're leaving all of you
In self but not in thought,
We'll never lose the memory
Of the friendships we have sought.

Our teachers hold the warmest place
Of love within our hearts,
The memory of their guidance
Will ne'er from us depart.
The honors we have sought and won
With willingness and zest
Enshrine for us the name we love
Class '24, the best.

GRADUATES
CLASS OF 1924

CLASSICAL COURSE

Bernice Olive Bazley	Irene Louise Goldthwaite
Dorothy Bradford	Frances Wheelock Lee
Doris Mildred Brewer	Marion Alicia Loughlin
Florence Catherine Butler	Lawrence Henry Martin
Helen Elizabeth Corbet	Harriet Evanore McCarthy
John Joseph Curran	John Batchelder Poore
Gladys Louise Dagnino	Lillian N. Sagherian
Allen Francis Drugan	Bertha S. Vik
Doris L. Frost	Grace Ethel Widtfeldt

SCIENTIFIC COURSE

Walter Francis Alden	Forrest Vanstine Paige
Ernest G. Carter	Vernon Ross Roach
William Greenough	James Edwin Ure
G. Paul Magnitzky	Henry Richard Wengen
Harold Francis Nash	Joseph Yarushites
Joseph Leo McManamin	

ENGLISH CCOURSE

Priscilla Abbott	Alice Dorothy Hall
Walter Whitehead Allen	Robert Henry Hall
Eleanor Florence Barnes	Stanley Ira Harper
Laura White Boynton	Bernard John Malonson
Ellen Irene Connor	Lillian A. Nutile
Ruth Colley Deadman	Casimir Parolski
Joseph Francis Dinan	Alice Margaret Scipione
Frances Mae Dingle	Edith Caswell Smith
James P. Fitzgerald	Edward H. Ward
Stanley C. Goodwin	Jessie Reid White
Helen A. Hackett	Esther Marion Winkler

COMMERCIAL COURSE

Dorothy K. Barton	Agnes Theresa McManuis
Annie O. Blanchard	Dorothy Mary McManuis
John William Campbell	Doris Stevens Millerick
Mary Louise Connell	Anna Ruth Morrison
Viola Sarah Davidson	Frances Olive Munier
Hazel Arline Doble	Arlene Muse

Rita Helene Doucette
Marjorie Theresa Finneran
Lawrence Clifford Floyd
Louise Gertrude Frawley
Clarence Douglas Hale
Dorothy Louise Hanright
Mary Winifred Hennessey
Evalina Ivany
Evelyn Frances LaFave
Ada Dorothy Leach
Clara May Looke
Paul Edward Loubris
James Russell Loughlin
Earle Osgood Marshall
Anna May Martin

John Louis Muse
Maurice Joseph O'Leary
Joseph William Oxley
Milton William Porter
Reuben Vatcher Pottle
Joseph Paul Robbins
Florence Emily Rogers
Forrest Edwin Shurtleff
Mary Madeline Smith
Dorothy Elizabeth Stewart
Mary E. Vik
Mildred Elizabeth Whitten
Dora Elizabeth Young
Mildred Martha Young

Evening School and Americanization Report

Willard B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools:—

The Evening School program was organized in 1924, as in the previous year, under the following departments.

- I. Adult Immigrant Education.
- II. Commercial Subjects.
- III. Grammar School Work.
- IV. Practical Arts.
 - Millinery—Dressmaking—Cooking.

Adult Immigrant Education.

It has been our aim during the past year to teach the English language and principles of government and good citizenship to the adult aliens of Wakefield in classes that met anywhere, at any time that the immigrants could be brought together in groups for instruction. The classes were held in the High School, the Heywood Wakefield factory, the homes and the club rooms. Every possible means was taken to inform the immigrants of this opportunity for schooling and to induce them to take advantage of it.

One of the most marked features in the Americanization work in Wakefield has been the cosmopolitan nature of the classes. Wherein, during the past years, the classes were composed almost wholly of Italians, there are now twenty nationalities represented, with an increasing number of Swedish, Norwegian, French, Irish and Canadian pupils. Among these people there is a splendid spirit of friendliness and cooperation for they are all working toward one end—American citizenship.

I feel that the helpful spirit throughout the community, the generous interest which the citizens of Wakefield have shown in our Americanization program has been one of the greatest helps to its success. Cooperation on the part of industrial managers, librarian, patriotic and civil organizations has been noticeably felt and has done much to strengthen the work which the school department is trying to accomplish.

Practical Arts

Afternoon classes in Practical Arts have proved very popular.

Registration in these classes this fall was so large that waiting lists were made. The attendance has been so good that some names on the list were not reached until December. The transfer of one millinery and one dressmaking class from evening sessions to an afternoon session might well be considered for another year. Arrangements have been made for an afternoon cooking class which will begin early in January.

Commercial Program

Courses Offered.

- I. Typewriting—English—Stenography.
- II. Stenography—Typewriting—English or Bookkeeping
- III. Penmanship—Arithmetic—Bookkeeping.
- IV. English—Penmanship—Arithmetic.

Eligibility Rules.

Students who have completed grade seven or its equivalent may enter course IV which is preparatory for I or III.

Only graduates of grammar school or the equivalent will be admitted to courses I-II or III.

Owing to the impossibility of accommodating all who may wish to take typewriting, it will be necessary to limit that subject to pupils who have elected stenography or to those who have had an education equivalent to two years in high school.

Course II is an intermediate course open to those, only, who have had work in typewriting and stenography covering the amount accomplished in the first year of those subjects in the evening school.

The business English and commercial arithmetic which are offered in the commercial department are university extension courses and are conducted in close cooperation with the state department. The students paid fifty cents for their lesson assignments and the school department furnished the texts. At the satisfactory completion of each course, the pupils will receive certificates for their work, issued by the division of university extension.

The intermediate class in typewriting and stenography, which was commenced this year, has made rapid progress. This class is composed of those who began shorthand and typewriting last year and also of those who desired to review the principles. This course has been the

means of increasing the efficiency of pupils already holding office positions and offers an enducement for pupils to start these subjects in the evening school.

Fall of 1924

Total Evening School Registration

Adult Immigrant Education	126
Commercial Classes	130
Minors	69
Practical Arts	221
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Total	546

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPHINE H. ROURKE.

Report of School Physician

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The year 1924 has been very free from epidemic and contagious disease in the schools, and the condition of health of the pupils has been generally good. The First grade, the Fifth grade, and the First year in the High School have been given a standard physical examination and the results entered upon record cards furnished by the state. All other pupils have been examined for defects of nose, throat, and teeth. In both instances notice has been sent to the parents if remediable defects are noted. Examination has been made of pupils ill from, or showing symptoms of infectious diseases and of suspects and contact cases. Parasitic and contagious skin disease are continually making their appearance, and no small factor is the reinfection from younger children in the home, over which we have no jurisdiction.

So far as we can determine, there has been no spread of the so-called serious contagious diseases in the schools, or from pupils in school, though the dissemination of scarlet fever is so obscure that it is unsafe to make a definite statement. Measles and whooping cough continue to be uninfluenced by any quarantine measures now in force.

If standard examinations and the use of state record cards are to be continued, and the state law requires it, provision should be made for filing space for the preservation of the records. Also, it would greatly help and simplify the work if each building could be equipped with scales.

In the conduct of examinations, which necessarily interferes with the school routine, the principals and teachers have cooperated in every way. The School Nurse has given her full cooperation and assistance. Without these the work would, of course, have been impossible.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
School Physician.

Report of Attendance Officer

Mr. W. B. Atwell, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Attendance Department, for the year ending December 31, 1924.

I have investigated the following cases:

Sickness	58
Truancy	48
Tardy	14
Kept out by parents	54
Lack of shoes, clothing	4
Found on street, taken to school	3
Found on street, taken home	2
Misdemeanors on school grounds	3
Non-registration	5
Pupils left school	12
Factories visited	6
Stores visited	5
Suspensions	1
Home permits	4
Bureau of Immigration	4
Loss of school property	8
Schools visited (times)	52
Taken to court	1
Miscellaneous	18

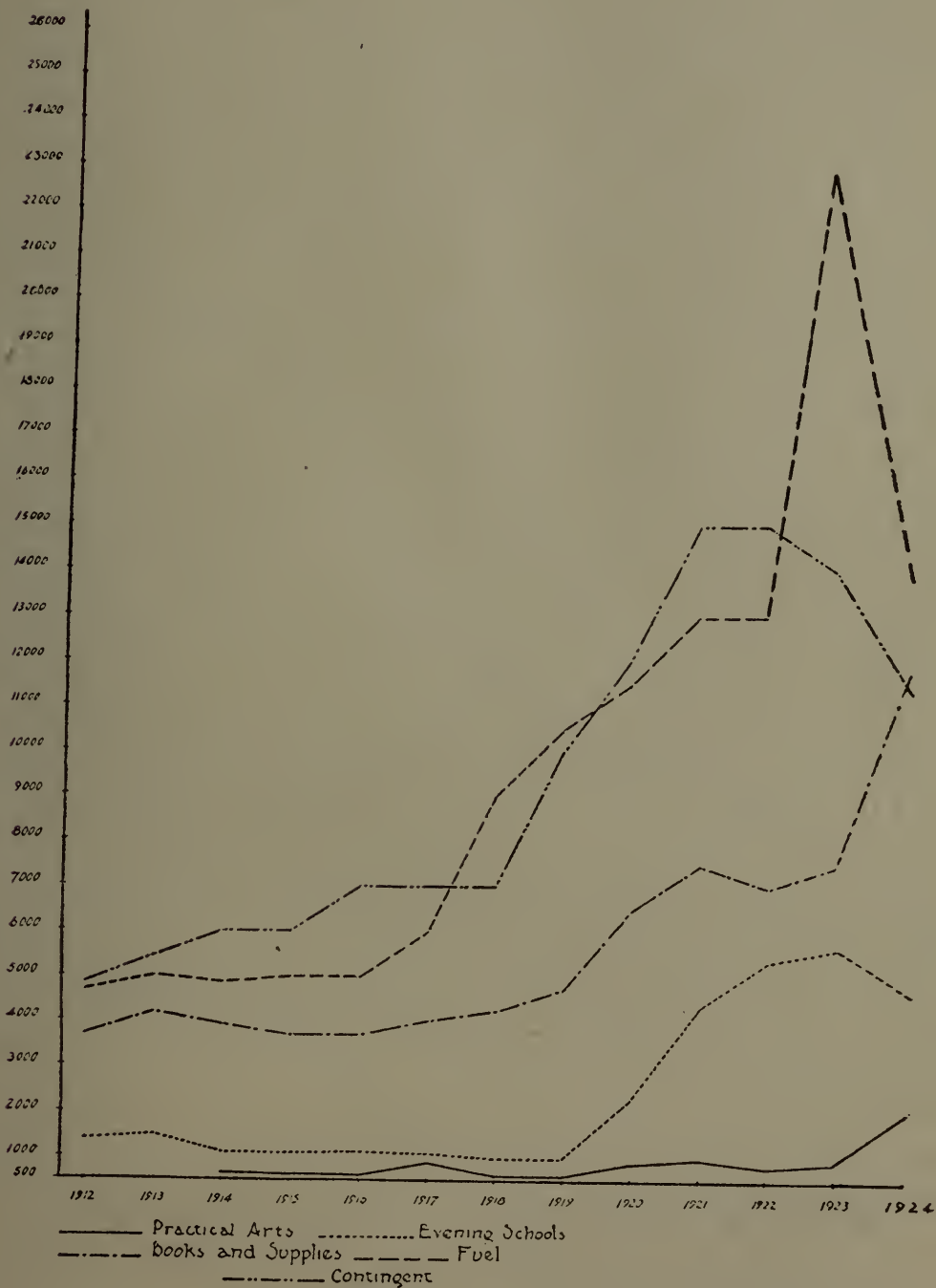
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The School Census was taken as of April 1, 1924.

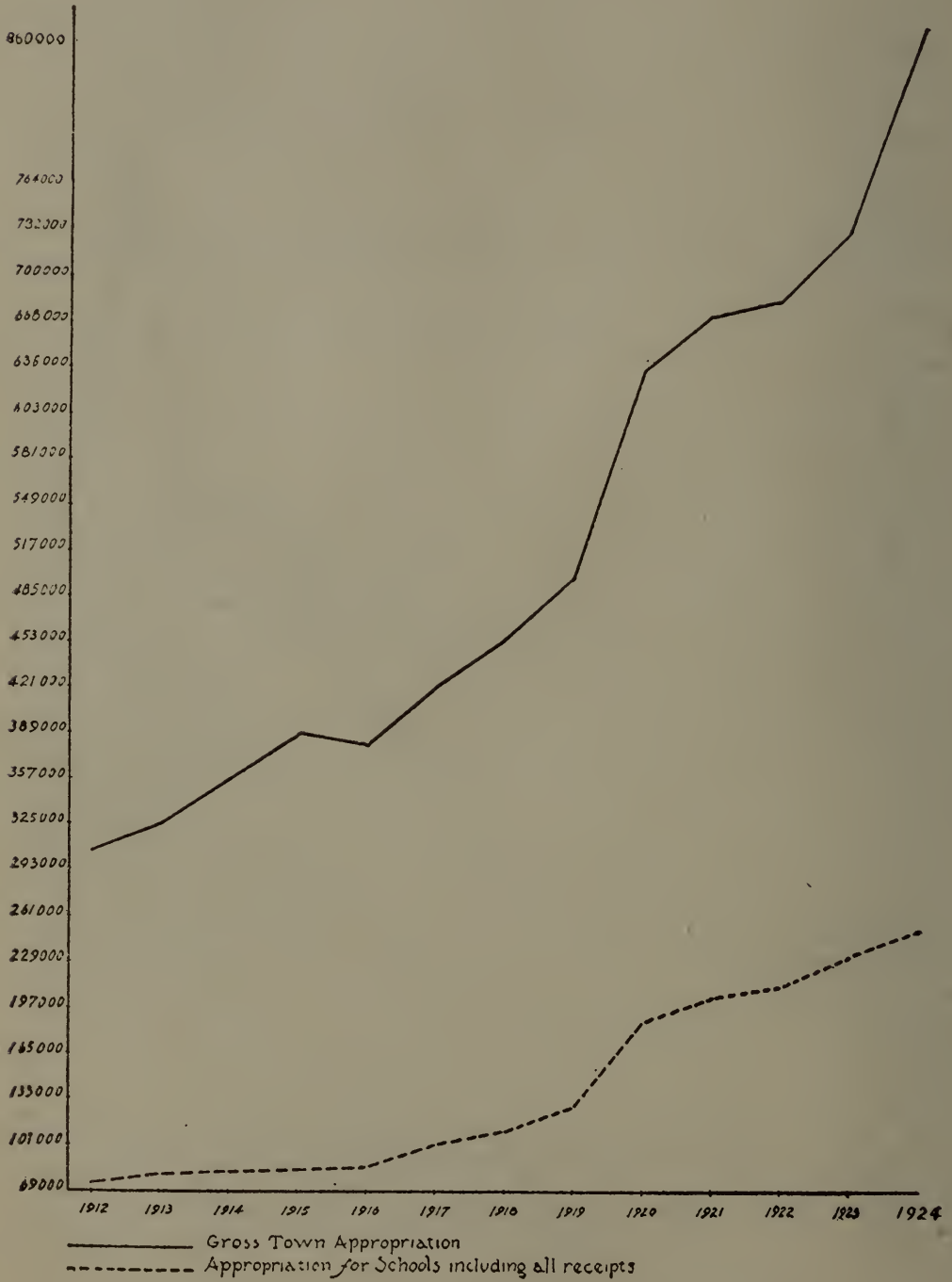
As Custodian of School Building I have made such minor repairs as were needed, besides supervising other work that I was unable to do.

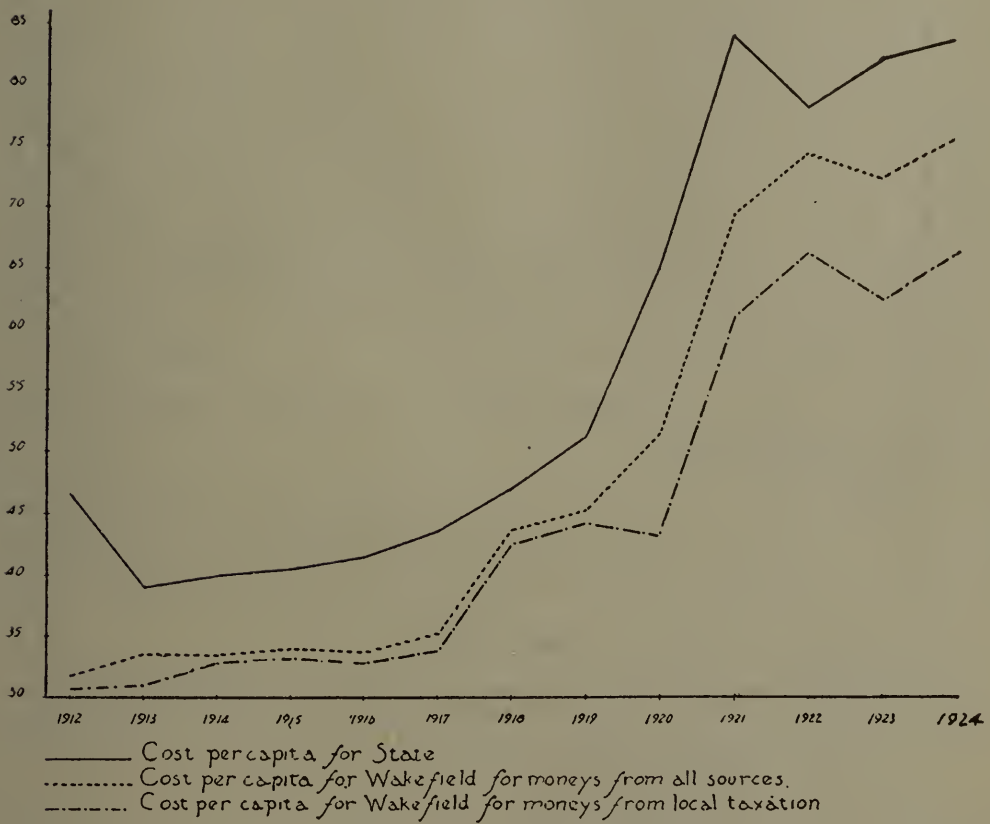
Respectfully submitted,

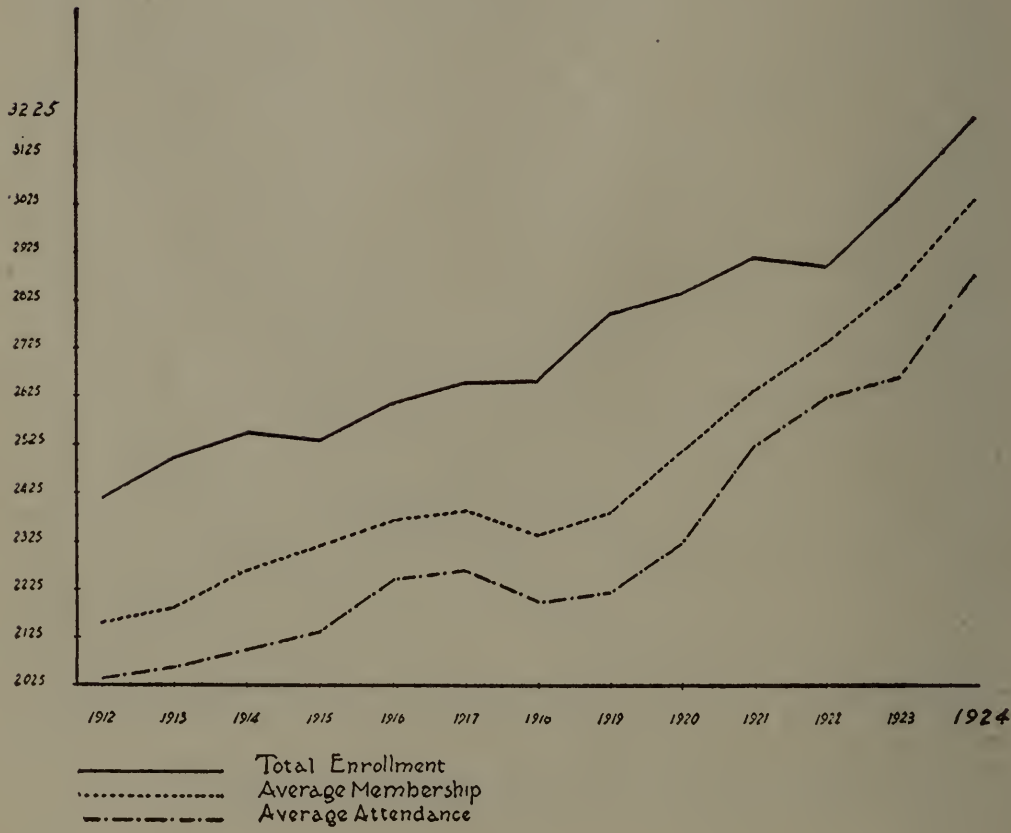
ALBERT D. CATE,
Attendance Officer.



APPROPRIATION







APPENDIX A.

Population, census 1920	13,025
Average Membership, ending June 1924	3,038
Average Membership, ending June 1923	2,861
Increase	177
Total Membership, 1924	3,210
Total Membership, 1923	3,041
Average Attendance, 1924	2,879
Average Attendance, 1923	2,671
Per cent of Attendance, 1924	94.47
Per cent of Attendance, 1923	92.69
Length of school year, Sept. 1923 to June, 1924	39 weeks
Days lost, stormy weather, holidays, etc:	
High	9 days
Elementary	15 days
Actual length of school year:	
High	37 weeks
Elementary	36 weeks, 2 days
Special teachers employed	12
Regular teaching positions	102
Total teaching positions	114

Day Schools

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1923-1924

High School, exclusive of general control	\$123.98
Elementary School, exclusive of general control	55.87
All Public Schools, from local taxation	66.30
All Public Schools, from all sources	75.88
Cost per pupil in State, from all sources	83.65

APPENDIX B

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
High School Lafayette	Charles J. Peterson	0	43	263	321	627	585.09	563.13	96.24	100,984	3,924	1,674	1,184	2
	Ida G. Low	0	25	11	0	36	34.59	33.71	97.45	6,002	164	18	25	0
	Eva M. Merriam	0	21	14	3	38	39.33	37.02	94.00	6,590	434	96	11	0
	Marjorie Bunker	0	6	21	6	33	26.03	24.13	92.00	4,327	340	90	13	1
	Eliza Coburn	0	19	17	0	46	35.67	34.03	95.40	6,059	291	79	26	0
Lincoln Grade 8	Isabel Elliot	0	26	8	0	34	33.56	32.69	97.40	5,819	155	12	12	0
	Eunice W. Fobes	0	37	9	0	47	44.73	42.20	94.34	14,931	841	69	20	0
	Mae T. McCarthy	0	28	3	2	34	32.01	30.09	94.00	10,653	680	20	11	1
	Clara E. Davidson	0	45	2	1	48	47.78	45.75	95.75	16,196	722	83	9	3
	M. Emma Vinal	0	39	2	0	41	40.84	39.12	95.78	14,250	608	34	15	1
Lincoln Grade 6-7	Jessie S. Dyer	0	43	2	1	46	43.06	40.25	93.47	14,178	1,006	65	5	2
	Ruth E. Hickey	0	38	1	0	39	38.45	36.06	93.78	12,767	848	140	12	7
	Hattie E. Moore	0	44	0	0	44	43.63	41.14	94.29	14,565	884	61	3	0
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	0	45	3	0	48	40.38	37.99	94.08	13,469	847	47	16	0
	Sophie L. Kroll	0	33	0	0	33	32.99	31.20	94.57	11,048	637	64	10	0
Warren	Mary I. Hawkins	0	45	0	0	45	40.86	38.83	95.03	13,746	722	45	13	3
	Hannah J. Ardill	37	13	0	0	34	32.55	30.69	94.28	10,863	642	51	9	0
	Blanche L. Meserve	36	18	1	0	55	50.08	46.26	92.25	16,355	1,377	83	9	0
	Edna D. Smith	0	26	4	0	30	31.81	30.43	91.49	16,149	1,503	77	2	0
	Mary Kalaher	0	22	7	0	29	28.98	27.04	93.33	9,625	492	65	14	0
Hamilton	Alice Abbott	0	47	0	0	47	44.93	43.16	96.06	15,368	631	61	18	0
	Bessie E. David	0	41	1	0	42	42.34	40.14	94.80	14,410	787	95	5	0
	Irene F. Norton	0	43	0	0	43	38.59	36.95	95.75	13,156	585	96	34	1
	Lillian A. Shaffer	1	39	0	0	40	36.15	33.89	93.74	12,067	805	168	57	0
	Mary E. C. Geagan	24	6	0	0	30	29.04	26.78	92.21	9,526	804	40	32	0
Greenwood	Alice J. Kernan	0	41	1	0	42	41.99	40.59	96.66	14,357	512	48	22	3
	Elizabeth Gardner	0	43	0	0	43	39.73	37.55	94.51	13,295	807	130	43	1
	Mary E. Kelly	1	34	0	0	35	35.08	33.20	94.64	11,754	667	42	15	0
	R. Louise Cone	19	8	0	0	27	26.78	25.31	94.51	8,960	581	62	6	0
	Ellen Connorton	0	16	17	0	33	31.60	30.11	95.28	10,539	520	39	33	2
Lafayette	Laura W. Boyd	0	40	9	1	50	50.70	47.47	93.62	16,665	1,134	129	50	0
	Clareberta Wilson	0	40	2	0	42	36.45	34.49	93.62	12,106	688	75	8	1
	Wila P. McCormick	0	48	1	0	49	47.94	45.63	95.18	16,015	813	84	19	0
	M. Grace Pike	0	31	0	0	31	31.58	29.69	94.01	10,034	665	51	1	0
	Martha Koford	0	49	0	0	49	46.02	43.53	94.58	15,152	864	100	26	0
Lafayette	Laura A. Hart	0	49	0	0	49	46.02	43.53	94.58	15,152	864	100	26	0

APPENDIX B (Continued)

Grade	Teacher	No. Different Pupils Enrolled				Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per ct. of Attendance	½ Days Attendance	½ Days Absence	Tardiness	Dismissals	Truancy
		Pupils 5 and 6	Pupils bet'n 7-14	Pupils bet'n 14-16	Pupils 16 or over									
3	Susie E. Long	0	48	0	0	48	44.65	41.56	93.07	14,424	1,073	63	16	0
2	Rena Bushnell	0	49	0	0	49	47.58	44.36	93.23	15,571	1,133	58	18	0
1	Maude E. Parks	48	8	0	0	56	50.31	44.63	88.71	15,579	1,982	93	19	9
1-2-3	Ethel M. Wilson	2	32	0	0	34	29.47	27.49	92.49	9,649	783	90	6	5
6-7	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	0	38	8	0	46	44.07	42.23	95.82	15,032	763	31	38	11
4-5	Nancy E. Starrett	0	39	2	0	41	40.42	37.94	93.86	13,407	883	28	23	4
3-4	Nancy E. Fish	0	41	0	0	41	39.36	36.39	92.45	12,965	1,060	45	16	3
1-2	Edith S. Sullivan	23	27	0	0	50	47.89	42.93	89.64	14,488	1,602	45	1	0
7	Lydia M. Sullivan	0	30	11	0	41	41.38	39.31	94.99	13,764	734	32	13	0
5-6	Sara R. Horovitz	0	31	5	1	37	33.59	32.09	95.23	11,299	525	25	5	0
6	Cora Guarnaccia	0	33	6	0	39	38.56	37.26	96.62	13,092	456	45	26	4
5	Marjorie Penley	0	36	2	0	38	36.84	35.61	96.66	12,532	438	52	6	0
4	Mildred F. Willey	0	47	0	1	48	42.31	40.76	96.33	14,349	545	49	4	0
3	Maude L. Arnold	0	38	0	0	38	38.18	36.69	96.09	12,916	525	72	6	5
2-3	Katherine L. Kelly	0	35	0	0	35	32.19	30.53	94.80	10,777	587	71	5	1
2	Katherine Goodwin	0	38	1	0	39	36.52	34.36	94.82	12,233	645	32	2	0
1	Lillian Gregory	43	1	0	0	44	42.05	39.64	94.26	7,321	428	17	6	0
1	Wilda M. Marsden	17	23	0	0	40	38.27	35.47	92.68	6,716	577	7	7	0
5-6-7	Ruth W. McArdle	0	31	2	0	33	29.99	28.72	95.76	10,228	412	36	9	0
3-4-5	Jessie M. Coffin	0	37	0	0	37	36.93	35.57	96.31	12,664	485	69	26	0
1-2	Hazel O. Wilder	10	16	0	0	26	26.60	25.28	95.03	8,600	472	78	18	0
6-7	Mary L. Willey	0	24	13	2	39	33.24	31.18	93.77	11,263	749	55	25	4
5-6	Jane Fitzhenry	0	30	4	2	36	33.83	32.27	95.38	11,492	552	55	6	0
4-5	Grace M. Riley	0	36	0	0	36	33.33	33.85	95.81	11,987	523	35	1	0
3	Elizabeth Guarnaccia	0	36	0	0	36	32.84	31.41	95.64	11,123	502	61	4	1
2	Florence Carr	0	35	0	0	35	33.29	31.47	94.53	11,146	842	48	5	0
1	Alice Galkins	31	14	0	0	45	40.76	38.90	95.43	12,325	880	65	1	0
3-4	Laura M. Tout	0	33	0	0	33	34.15	31.94	93.52	10,067	632	122	67	0
1-2	Mabel Kernan	29	21	0	0	50	46.72	43.75	93.64	15,509	1,051	230	15	0
	Addie R. Crosman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		320	2083	453	341	3210	3038.76	2879.45	6140.33	875,335	50,492	5,860	2,203	78

APPENDIX C

School Organization

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph.B., 1911, Brown University

SUPERINTENDENT'S CLERK

Muriel Lance, B. S., 1924, Simmons College

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of first Election	Where Educated
High School			
Charles J. Peterson, B. A., Principal		1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B. S., Sub Master		1919	New Hampshire State
A. M. Harvard University			
Raymond S. Dower	Assistant	1918	Northampton Commercial
Elizabeth Ingram	"	1881	Smith College*
Charles R. Thibadeau	"	1924	Bates College
Ethel G. Reed, A. B.	"	1911	Tufts College
Helen F. Gilmore	"	1913	Boston University*
Arthur A. Fulton	"	1915	Northampton Commercial
A. Irene Goddard, A. B.	"	1915	Boston University
Alfred E. Preble, B. S.	"	1915	Tufts College
Margaret A. Ryan, A. B.	"	1905	Boston University
M. Alice Ryan	"	1902	Simmons College*
Helen Crocker, A. B.	"	1920	Wellesley College
K. Olive Hurst, A. B.	"	1919	Boston University
Alice E. Donovan	"	1918	Salem Normal
R. Edgar Fisher, A. B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Ruth F. Hiatt	"	1921	Salem Normal
Elvira Cosman, A. B.	"	1921	Boston University
Donald White, A. B.	"	1919	Harvard College
Isabel M. Hirst	Drawing	1916	Mass. Normal Art.
Lillian Hurley, A. B.	Assistant	1922	Notre Dame College
Chloe K. Cousens	"	1922	Boston University
Mildred Jones	Dom. Science	1922	University of Maine
Anna H. Meserve	" "		New Hampshire State
Mildred Sullivan, A. B.	Assistant	1923	Tufts College
Harriet F. Hayward, A. B.	"	1923	Tufts College
Winnifred Brown, B. S.	"	1923	New Hampshire State

Dorothy K. Kohl, B. S.	"	1923	Simmons College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Mass. Normal Art
Harriet Mason, A. B.	Assistant	1922	Wheaton College
Ruth Butler	Clerk	1924	Boston University*

Lafayette

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Ida G. Low	Assistant	1918	Needham High
Eva W. Merrian	"	1922	Gordon College
Marjorie T. Bunker, A. B.	"	1923	Boston University
Eliza Coburn	"	1912	Salem Normal
Isabel M. Elliot	"	1900	Wakefield High
Genesta S. Beal	"	1924	Washington State

Lincoln

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield Normal
Eunice W. Fobes	7	1904	Farmington Normal
Mae T. McCarthy	6-7	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Clara E. Davidson	6	1907	Truro Prov. Normal
M. Emma Vinal	5	1913	Bridgewater Normal
Jessie S. Dyer	5	1900	Quincy Training
Ruth E. Hickey	4-5	1914	Salem Normal
Hattie E. Moore	4	1922	Salem Normal
Sophie L. Kroll	3	1923	Salem Normal
Bernice E. Hendrickson	2-3	1908	Salem Normal
Mary I. Hawkins	2	1896	Southboro High
Hannah J. Ardill	2	1892	Salem Normal
Blanche L. Beserve	1	1917	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Edna D. Smith	1	1922	Gorham Normal, Me.
Katherine W. McGay	Assistant	1923	Wellesley College

Warren

George E. Hayes	Principal	1920	Bridgewater Normal
Mary Kalaher	7	1888	Salem Normal
Bessie E. David	6	1907	Bridgewater Normal
Irene F. Norton	5	1908	Hyannis Normal
Lillian A. Shaffer	3-4	1908	Hyannis Normal*
Mary E. C. Geagan	2-3	1906	Lowell Normal
Alice J. Kernan	1	1890	Wakefield High

Greenwood

Ross Vardon	Principal	1910	Bridgewater Normal
Laura W. Boyd	8	1922	Emerson College

Clareberta Wilson	7	1923	Radcliffe College
Lila P. McCormick	6	1891	Wheaton Seminary
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal, N. H.
Winnifred Beal	4-5	1924	Washington Normal
Laura A. Hart	4'	1910	Framingham Normal
Susie E. Long	3	1907	Castine Normal*
Rena M. Bushnell	2	1922	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Maude E. Parks	1	1919	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Ethel M. Wilson	2	1923	Plymouth Normal, N. H.
Grace E. Clevenger	1	1924	Minneapolis K. T. S.

Hamilton

Elizabeth Gardner	Principal 5-6	1898	Calais High, Me.
Mary E. Kelly	3-4	1884	Wakefield High
R. Louise Cone	2-3	1917	Wheelock's K. T. S.
Ellen Connorton	1-2	1917	Framingham Normal

Franklin

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Florence Ladd	7	1924	Castine Normal, Me.
Ruth L. Mount, A. B.	6-7	1924	Bucknell University
Cora Guarnaccia	6	1923	Salem Normal
Mildred F. Willey	5	1922	Salem Normal
Maude L. Arnold	4	1899	Salem Normal
Katherine L. Kelly	3	1894	Salem Normal
Helen Delaney	2-3-4	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Katherine Goodwin	2	1923	Salem Normal
Wilda M. Marsden	1	1921	East. State Normal, Me.
Ruth W. MacArdle	1	1924	Salem Normal

Hurd

Eleanor B. Ringdahl	Principal 6-7	1919	New Britain Nor., Conn.
Nancy Starrett	4-5	1921	Castine Normal, Me.
Edith Fish	3-4	1916	Bridgewater Normal
Lydia Sullivan	1-2	1916	Fitchburg Normal

Woodville

Oscar F. Raymond	Principal	1918	Bridgewater Normal
Judith Nordberg	6-7	1924	Fitchburg Normal
Grace M. Riley	5-6	1920	Lowell Normal
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	4-5	1920	Salem Normal
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem Normal
Alice E. Calkins	2	1924	Wheelock's K. T. S.
Mary L. Willey	1	1922	Hyannis Normal

Montrose

Josie M. Coffin	5-6-7	1923	Salem Normal
Hazel O. Wilder	Principal 3-4-5	1923	Salem Normal
Hester Walker	1-2	1924	Salem Normal

Prospect

Mabel A. Kernan	Principal 3-4	1899	Wakefield High
Addie R. Crosman	2-3	1899	Wellesley College*

SPECIAL TEACHERS

C. Albert Jones, Supervisor Music	1912	Boston Conservatory
Grace A. Jenkins, Supervisor Drawing	1919	Mass. Normal Art
Louise U. Ekman, Teacher Sewing	1909	Simmons College
Eleanor H. Blaikie, Phy. Instructor	1917	Sargent School
Charles H. Bemis, Jr. Phy. Instructor	1923	Colorado University
Jane Kelso, Phy. Instructor, asst.	1923	Sargent School
Louis P. Marche, Manual Training	1923	Wentworth
Myrta E. Knight, Per. Substitute	1910	Salem Normal
Josephine Rourke, Sup. of Americanization.	1916	Lowell Normal
Dr. C. E. Montague, School Physician		
Mary K. English School Nurse		
Sgt. Ernest Monroe Military Ins.	1920	Alfred College*
Albert D. Cate, Attendance Officer		
Custodian of Buildings.		

* Not a Graduate

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park Street
George E. Zwicker	High	49 Emerson Street
Irving Wells, Engineer	High	25 Charles Street
Carl A. Peterson Asst. Engineer	High	242 Albion Street
Mary Higgins	High	16 Armory Street
Thomas Hemsworth	Lafayette	53 W. Chestnut
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	20 Highland Street
Arthur W. Cate	Warren	20 Richardson Ave
Eugene Lenners	Hamilton	205 North Avenue
D. Eugene Pease	Greenwood	850 Main Street
W. Wallace Shedd	Hurd	25 Cordis Street
James F. Curley	Franklin	2 Birch Hill Avenue
Henry Oliver	Woodville	222 Nahant Street
James Lanigan	Montrose	241 Lowell Street
T. John Ardill	Prospect	8 Fairmount Ave.

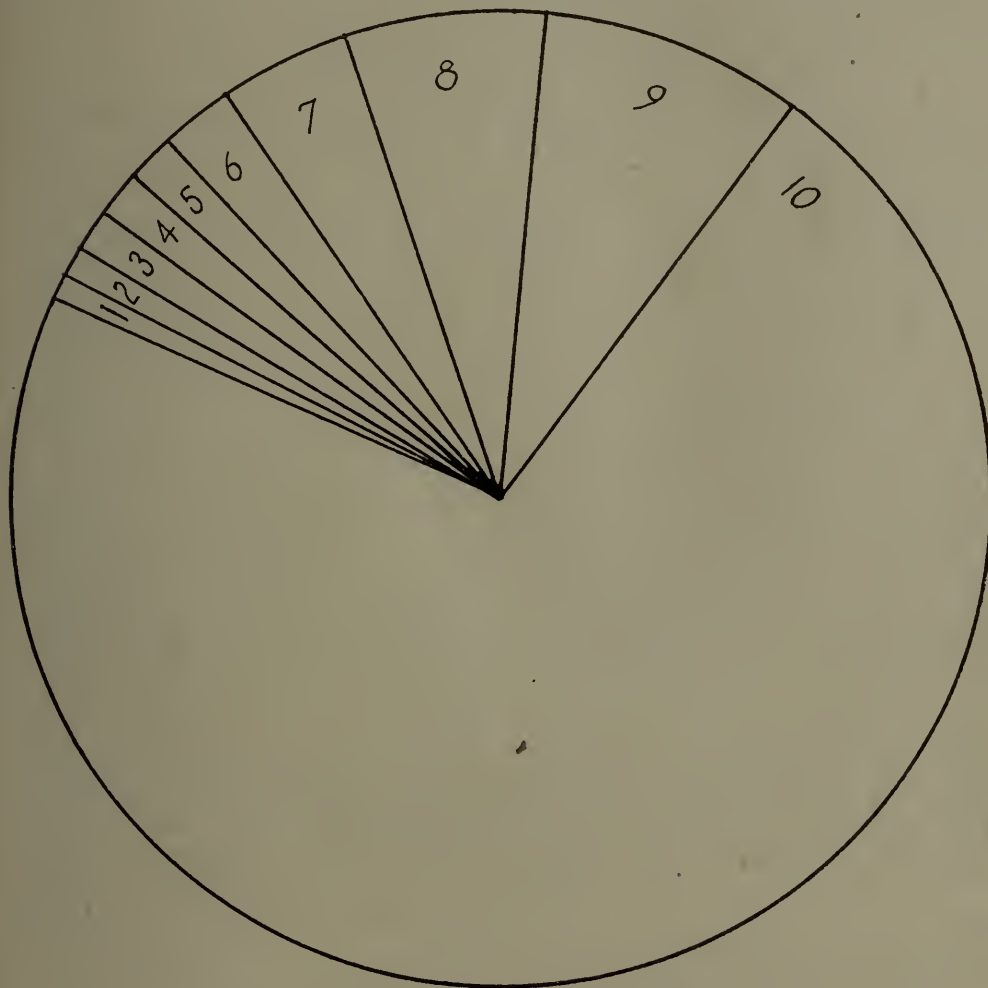
APPENDIX D

COST OF PUBLIC DAY AND EVENING SCHOOLS, 1924

		Day School		Evening School	
	Total	High	Elem.	Academic	P. Arts
General Expenses:					
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officers Salaries	\$5,189.28			280.00	155.00
Other Expenses	1,033.37				
School Committee, Clerks, etc.	2,758.39			110.00	55.00
Expenses of Instruction:					
Supervisor's Salaries	5,474.83	2,650.00	2,824.83		
Supervisor's Expenses	28.85		28.85		
Principal's Salaries	13,724.30	3,829.00	9,895.30		
Teachers Salaries	156,339.91	53,643.42	98,129.49	2,581.80	1,985.20
Director of Americanization	1,873.00			1,498.40	374.60
Text Books	5,060.46	1,598.86	3,367.24	94.36	
Supplies	6,704.83	3,701.52	3,003.31		
Expenses of Operation:					
Janitor's Service	19,903.80	8,548.92	11,131.70	162.36	60.82
Fuel	13,847.57	1,817.57	11,901.36	86.63	42.01
Misc. Expenses of Operation	2,243.87	953.26	1,290.61		
Maintenance:					
Repairs & Up-keep	4,420.23	667.37	3,752.86		
Auxiliary Agencies:					
Health	2,327.82	460.00	1,867.82		
Miscellaneous	4,716.11	2,972.79	1,743.33		
Outlay:					
Permanent Improvement	950.74	451.74	499.00		
New Equipment	2,811.51	2,291.11	520.40		
Miscellaneous Expenses of Evening School	31.78			31.78	
	249,440.65	83,585.56	149,956.10	4,845.33	2,672.63

APPENDIX E

How a School Dollar Is Spent.



KEY TO APPENDIX E

1. Practical Arts	\$.0091
2. Repairs	.0106
3. Permanent Improvements	.0141
4. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	.0148
5. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, all telephones, travelling expenses	.0166
6. Evening School	.0238
7. Books and Supplies	.0473
8. Fuel	.0651
9. Janitors	.0879
10. Salaries: Supt., Attend. Officer, Teachers, School Physician, Nurse	.7107
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APPENDIX F

AGE AND GRADE CHART, JANUARY 1, 1925

Grd	Age	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
	B	116	77	13	1													207
1	G	123	48	12														183
	B	5	90	81	28	4			1									209
2	G	3	96	58	10	2		1										170
	B			70	64	20	8											162
3	G			63	43	13	8	2		1								130
	B			5	77	45	25	15	8	2								177
4	G			5	85	46	11	10	6	0	2							165
	B				6	57	46	28	16	9	1	1						164
5	G				4	76	40	11	8	6	3	0						148
	B					8	58	54	31	14	7	1						173
6	G					16	72	55	17	11	1	1						173
	B						3	49	43	31	17	4						147
7	G							54	37	23	6	3	1					124
	B							2	43	28	27	3						103
8	G							2	55	39	16	4						116
	B								15	59	26	16	4					120
9	G							1	17	36	15	10						79
	B								1	9	28	27	10	4		1		80
10	G									23	43	17	6	2				91
	B									2	10	12	6	4	1			34
11	G									2	16	25	16	5	1			60
	B											8	23	15	1		1	48
12	G										1	20	30	7	2	1		57
Total		247	311	307	318	287	271	284	288	295	219	152	96	37	5	2	1	3120
Boys		121	171	173	165	134	140	142	148	155	114	74	43	23	2	1	1	1617
Girls		126	140	134	153	153	131	142	140	140	105	78	53	14	3	1	0	1503

A Report by the High School Building Committee

At a session of Town Meeting held on March 19, 1917, the Town voted "That a Committee consisting of John J. Round, William P. Shepard, Edward E. Lee, George E. Walker, J. Lowe McMahon, Thomas A. Hickey, John S. Griffiths, Willard B. Atwell, Charles H. Howe, Arthur H. Boardman, William A. Prescott be and hereby is appointed to carry out the vote of the Town under Article 6 of the Town Warrant of February 12, 1914, whereby the report of a committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted, and that they be instructed to proceed forthwith to prepare plans and begin the erection of a High School Building not later than March 1918, on the Wakefield Lot, which shall not exceed in cost \$280,000. for the construction and equipment. The name of Frank J. Henkel, and Charles N. Winship are added to the Committee." The name of Charles E. Montague was also added. The appropriation was later enlarged to \$450,000.00.

This Committee organized by electing John J. Round Chairman, and Willard B. Atwell Secretary. Since the Committee was appointed, we have lost three valuable members, two by death, Mr. Charles H. Howe in 1918 and Mrs. William A. Prescott in 1920, and Mr. George E. Walker by removal from Town.

Inasmuch as this schoolhouse is probably the most expensive the Town will build for fifty years to come, the Committee thought it wise to get expert advice to guard against possible errors. Mr. Herbert L. Patterson of the Boston School Building Commission was engaged as engineer and Mr. Philip Foster was engaged as landscape architect to lay out the proper lot development and to locate the building.

Frank Irving Cooper was selected as architect, and presented plans which met the approval of the School Committee and the Building Committee. These plans were put out for bids in May 1919. All estimates exceeded the appropriation and, of course, had to be rejected. As the plans provided for the needs of our High School, it was then voted "to postpone building the new High School until a more propitious time."

In September 1921 these plans with a few minor alterations were again put out for bids. The general contract was given to C. H. Cunningham & Son Company of Lynn for \$292,218. During the erection of

the building it was found possible to make certain desirable changes and still bring the cost of the building within the appropriation. This the Committee voted to do. The changes brought the general contract up to \$300,427.13. The Heating and ventilating contract was awarded to Stone-Underhill Heating and Ventilating Company for \$61,255. Judging from the status of the market, the Committee let the contract at the most opportune time since the war, as at that time there were several contractors who wanted work to keep their organizations intact. The general contract included the work of finish grading from a line about fifty feet from the rear of the building to Main Street.

When we began, we did not dream that we should be able to do anything with the rear of the lot. Mr. Arthur G. and the late Mrs. Walton wanted to do something for the school and contributed \$10,000 to be applied on the grading in the rear. When the Committee first put out plans for bids and found all quotations too high, the Town made an appropriation for \$13,200 to pay expenses incurred to date, to avoid the issue of bonds. We made the final statement with the general contractor in October 1924, the building having been completed and furnished within the appropriation. Since the completing of the building about \$6,000 of the special appropriation of \$13,200 has been spent in grading the rear of the High School Lot, including a new piece of land acquired on the south side of the building, but this has not completed the job, and at this town meeting we propose to ask the town to allow us to spend the balance of our appropriation in the completion of the grading of the lot. We hope it will be a long time before the town is called upon to spend any more money on the High School except for general upkeep.

As far as certain equipment was concerned the Committee was fortunate in being in the market at a time when some concerns wanted contracts to keep their factories going during a dull period. We were able to save several thousand dollars because of this.

The Committee has held 105 meetings, many of these lasting well towards midnight. It has never been hard to get a quorum, practically all members attending each meeting. That the Town was able to have such a building as we now have is due to the energetic work and wisdom of some of our members.

Below you will find a brief summary, a detailed statement of which will be found in the Town's Accountant's reports. (No account here is made of the \$5,000 which was voted by the Town to pay to Mr. Driver, the original architect, who was discharged and settled with by a vote of the Town. Mr. Driver was paid \$2400. Other small items were paid and the balance used by the Town for other purposes).

The total cost of the building is divided as follows:

Architects, engineer, landscape architects	\$21,481.50
General Contract for building	285,427.13
Grading front of lot, including driveway and shrubs	17,307.89
Misc. not including in building contract	5,763.04
Heating and ventilating contractor	61,255.00
Equipment of all kinds, including all furniture, laboratory, shop equipment, etc.	57,456.07
Total Cost	\$448,690.63

This does not include money spent for grading rear of the lot.

JOHN J. ROUND, Chairman
WILLARD B. ATWELL, Secretary
FRANK J. HENKEL
ARTHUR H. BOARDMAN
CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D.
J. LOWE McMAHON

February 5, 1925

Report of the Municipal Light Board

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We submit herewith our report concerning the gas and electric departments for the year ending December 31st, 1924. Together with the Manager's report which is attached hereto, it is the 31st report of the Department.

The Manager's report covers in detail the financial standing of the plant; the year's operations, both gas and electric, and submits a detailed list of recommendations for 1925.

The outstanding points of the year's operations are briefly these.

1. Profit in Electric Department of about \$44,000.
2. Profit in Gas Department of about \$4,000.
3. Certain reduction of electric rate on April 1, 1925.

The commissioners are glad to report that both the new high tension system and the new sub-station have been completed and are satisfactory in every way. The Heywood Wakefield Company's plant has been connected with our system and the outlook on the electric end of our business is very promising for the future.

The new Main Street—Albion Street and Lakeside White Way have been installed and the board is convinced that this sign of civic progress meets with the approval of the townspeople.

The Department is planning to light the town for the same price as paid last year, namely, \$18,300, thereby saving the town something over \$2,000 on the "going" rates for light.

During the past three months the Commissioners have had several conferences with the officials of the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company with the view of determining whether or not it would be to the advantage of the Town as a whole to purchase its supply of gas and distribute it as heretofore, by, and under the direction of the Light Department. A similar arrangement is, and has been for several years, in effect with respect to electricity, to the decided advantage of the Town as a whole. The Commissioners have very recently received, from

the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company, an offer which they desire to study carefully and they expect to make a report thereon within a short time.

There are a few large extensions of both gas and electricity in view for the coming year, including an extension of both gas and electrical service into the New Tamworth Hill Section in Greenwood and an extension of gas service into the section formerly occupied by the old fair grounds at the head of Lake Quannapowit, but it is the intention of the Board to spend most of its time, energy and money in making both the existing gas and electric service more efficient so that the townspeople will receive the greatest value for the money they pay for these services.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS

There seems to be no end to the flood of applications for gas and electric service, and therefore, to be in a position to adequately cope with the demands of the townspeople for service the Board makes the following recommendations for capital for construction purposes for the year 1925.

First: That the Town authorize the transfer from the Operation Fund (which shows a cash balance as of Dec. 31, 1924 of \$32,878.36) to the Construction Fund for construction purposes, the sum of \$30,000.00.

Second: That the Town authorize a Twenty-Year Bond issue of \$20,000.00.

As to the first recommendation: This will mean that the townspeople will in effect have returned to them part of the profits of the Department of the last two years because this money will be used for further extension of gas and electric service which will mean greater revenue for the department and therefore greater profits which will in turn be used for further reductions in rates when possible. This method also reduces, greatly, fixed charges in that no interest has to be paid thereon and that the principal thereof does not have to be repaid.

As to the second recommendation: This will in no way effect the tax rate because the interest thereon and the principal thereof are paid from earnings of the department and it gives the Department the necessary working capital, the repayment of which is spread over a period of twenty years or \$1,000 per year.

It is the intention of the Board to hold its Depreciation Fund in reserve to pay part of the cost of replacing small gas mains with mains of adequate size to properly serve the townspeople.

The Commission wish at this time to express their appreciation of the faithful and valuable services rendered to the department over a period of more than eight years by the late John M. Cameron who passed away on October 27, 1924, and they feel that it is fitting to publish herewith a letter written to Mrs. Cameron.

October 30, 1924.

Dear Mrs. Cameron:

It was with deep regret and sincere sorrow that the Wakefield Municipal Light Board learned of the sudden and untimely death of your honored husband, Mr. John M. Cameron, on Monday, October 27, 1924.

As memembr of our board for many years, and as a former chairman, Mr. Cameron had won the respect, admiration and love of his associates and all the employees of the department, both at the office and at the plant. Mr. Cameron's interest in the department, and his devotion to the welfare of Wakefield for so many years, gained for him a conspicuous place in the municipal, civic, social and fraternal life of the town of his adoption. His passing away is universally deplored by our townspeople.

The members of the Municipal Light Board will long cherish the memories of the many pleasant meetings they have had together, at which Mr. Cameron was invariably present to give them the benefit of his long experience and wise counsel.

With sincere sympathy for yourself and family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

A. STANLEY NORTH, Secretary.

Wakefield Municipal Light Board.

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman

A. STANLEY NORTH, Secretary

CURTIS L. SOPHER

WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

Wakefield, Massachusetts,
January 15, 1925.

To the Municipal Light Board,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I submit herewith the annual report of the Light Department for the year ending December 31st, 1924.

The report includes:—

1. A complete Financial Statement consisting of the Balance Sheet showing Assets and Liabilities, Profit and Loss Statement, Statement of Income and Expenses—Gas, and Statement of Income and Expenses—Electric.

2. Comments on the condition and methods of operation of the departments, and various recommendations.

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS:

Gas Department (See Schedule A.)	\$197,044.00
Electric Department (See Schedule B)	255,532.42
General Equipment (See Schedule C)	8,299.22
Unfinished Construction	294.36

Total Plant Investments	\$461,170.00
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CURRENT ASSETS:

Operation Fund—Cash	32,878.36
Construction Fund—Cash	2,090.00
Special Deposits	6,034.14
Accounts Receivable	18,026.61
Materials and Supplies	22,312.74

Total Current Assets	81,341.85
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PREPAID INSURANCE	580.26
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TOTAL ASSETS

\$543,092.11

LIABILITIES

BONDS	\$201,500.00
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CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Accounts payable	396.47
Consumers' Deposits	6,034.14
Matured Interest Unpaid	191.34
Premium on Bonds	310.50
Liability Insurance Accrued	419.77

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	7,352.22
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INTEREST ACCRUED ON BONDS	1,853.50
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OTHER LIABILITIES:

Appropriation for Construction	51,632.86
Loans Repayment	251,800.00

TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES	303,432.86
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	514,138.58
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SURPLUS:

Balance—January 1, 1924	13,351.05
Profits for the Year 1924	15,602.48

TOTAL SURPLUS	28,953.53
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	\$543,092.11
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PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$20,000.00	
Property Abandoned	10,161.61	
Profit and Loss Adjustments	2,538.53	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$32,700.14

CREDITS

Balance at Beginning of period	13,351.05	
Profit on Electric Operations	43,966.15	
Profit on Gas Operations	3,878.89	
Profit and Loss Adjustments	241.21	
Interest Income	216.37	
TOTAL CREDITS		\$61,653.67
SURPLUS—DECEMBER 31, 1924		\$28,953.53

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—GAS

INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS:

Meter Sales to Private Consumers	\$99,795.33
Prepaid Gas Sales	5,523.35
Municipal Gas Sales	430.27

INCOME FROM SALES OF GAS \$105,748.95

INCOME FROM SALES OF RESIDUALS AND JOBBING:

Coke Sales	34.50
Tar Sales	3,011.56
Merchandise and Jobbing Revenue	1,963.33

TOTAL OTHER INCOME 5,009.39

GROSS INCOME 110,758.34

DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES: (See Schedule D)

Production Expenses	70,967.98
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	9,821.55
Commercial Expenses	4,048.38
New Business Expenses	403.38
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	19,233.02

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES 104,474.31

GROSS INCOME FROM OPERATIONS 6,284.03

DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Uncollectable Operating Revenue	48.79
Taxes	32.75
Interest on Bonds	2,210.69
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	112.91

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 2,405.14

NET INCOME \$3,878.89

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES—ELECTRIC

INCOME FROM SALES:

Meter Sales to Private Consumers	\$85,418.95
Power Sales	33,638.75
Street Lighting	18,275.61
Public Buildings	2,856.97

TOTAL INCOME FROM SALES \$140,190.28

DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES: (See Schedule E)

Production or Energy Purchased	47,054.24
Transmission and Distribution Expenses	17,845.14
Utilization Expenses	4,649.86
Commercial Expenses	4,048.39
New Business Expenses	241.65
General and Miscellaneous Expenses	16,640.26

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES 90,479.54

GROSS INCOME FROM OPERATIONS 49,710.74

DEDUCT—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Interest on Bonds	5,594.48
Interest on Consumers's Deposits	102.79
Taxes	32.74
Merchandise and Jobbing Revenue (loss)	14.58

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 5,744.59

NET INCOME \$43,966.15

SCHEDULE A

GAS DEPARTMENT:

Land	\$6,591.75	
Structures	21,528.25	
Boiler Plant Equipment	2,498.49	
Engines	5,044.76	
Miscellaneous Power Plant Equipment	1,547.40	
Benches and Retorts	14,256.77	
Water Gas Sets	23,893.00	
Purification Apparatus	3,799.24	
Other Equipment at Works	3,778.03	
Street Mains	84,261.40	
Services	7,982.29	
Consumers' Meters	21,088.93	
Consumers' Meter Installation	773.69	
TOTAL GAS DEPARTMENT		\$197,044.00

SCHEDULE B

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT:

Land	213.57	
Structures	20,798.12	
Substation Equipment	37,506.95	
Poles, fixtures and Overhead Condrs.	82,985.84	
Underground Conduits	21,398.15	
Underground Conductors	27,798.58	
Consumers' Meters	26,706.31	
Consumers' Meter Installation	24.57	
Line Transformers	21,841.36	
Transformer Installation	834.83	
Street Light Equipment	15,424.14	
TOTAL ELECTRIC DEPT.		\$255,532.42

SCHEDULE C

Office Equipment	5,463.65	
Transportation Equipment, gas	1,326.81	
Transportation Equipment, electric	1,345.73	
Laboratory Equipment	163.03	
TOTAL GENERAL EQUIPMENT		\$8,299.22

SCHEDULE D

DETAILED ANALYSIS OF OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

PRODUCTION EXPENSES:

Superintendence	\$2,616.67
Boiler and Engine Room Labor	3,567.50
Retort House Labor	11,431.31
Generator House Labor	5,770.46
Purification Labor	1,735.79
Chemical Labor	81.02
Boiler Fuel	1,008.81
Water	185.34
Coal Carbonized	26,483.50
Generator Fuel	106.20
Water Gas Oil and Enrichers	13,582.85
Purification Supplies	642.16
Miscellaneous Works Expense	1,209.02
Maint. of Works and Station Structure	1,993.27
Maint. of Pwr. Plant Equipment	1,578.31
Maint. of Benches and Retorts	685.78
Maint. of Water Gas Sets	866.00
Maint. of Purification Apparatus	365.87
Maint. of Holders	96.51
Maint. of Other Equipment at Works	4.70

TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES—GROSS \$74,011.07

Deduct—Residuals Produced 3,043.09

TOTAL PRODUCTION EXPENSES—NET \$70,967.98

TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:

Transmission and Distribution Labor	74.96
Transmission and Distribution Supplies	48.27
Inspecting and Testing Meters	113.23
Removing and Resetting Meters	1,826.13
Maint. of Street Mains	2,533.63
Maint. of Services	1,161.58
Maint. of Consumers' Meters	1,512.15
Maint. of Tools and Appliances	734.20
Maint. of Consumers' Installation	1,817.40

TOTAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION
EXPENSES \$9,821.55

COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:

Commercial Salaries	2,940.70	
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,107.68	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL EXPENSES		\$4,048.38

NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES:

Advertising	241.65	
New Business Expense	161.73	
TOTAL NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES		403.38

GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Salaries of General Officers	1,650.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	1,776.87	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	772.23	
Insurance	1,456.32	
Transportation Expenses	827.49	
Inventory Adjustments	343.37	
Depreciation	5,687.88	
Stores Expenses	812.86	
Time off	5,906.00	
TOTAL GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		\$19,233.02

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS	\$104,474.31
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**DETAILED ANALYSIS OF OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC
SCHEDULE E**

ELECTRIC ENERGY PURCHASED	\$47,054.24
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TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES:

Substation Labor	5,895.30	
Operating Transmission and Distribution Lines	5,422.67	
Transmission and Distribution Supplies	9.55	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	40.00	
Removing and Resetting Meters	772.23	
Removing and Resetting Transformers	95.29	
Maintenance of Substation Structures	113.71	
Maintenance of Substation Equipment	1,091.28	
Maint. of Transmission and Distribution Lines	3,974.10	
Maint. of Consumers' Meters	45.12	
Maint. of Transformers	381.69	
Maint. of Underground Conductors	4.20	
TOTAL TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION EXPENSES		\$17,845.14

UTILIZATION EXPENSES:

Municipal Street Lamps—Labor	\$1,212.32	
Municipal Street Lamps—Supplies and Exp.	2,398.74	
Maint. of Municipal Street Lamps	682.02	
Maint. of Consumers' Installation	356.78	
TOTAL UTILIZATION EXPENSES		\$4,649.86

COMMERCIAL EXPENSES:

Commercial Salaries	2,940.71	
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	1,107.68	
TOTAL COMMERCIAL EXPENSES		4,048.39

NEW BUSINESS EXPENSES:

Advertising	241.65
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GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES:

Salaries of General Officers	1,650.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks	1,776.87	
General Office Supplies and Expenses	772.23	
Insurance	838.52	
Inventory Adjustments	1,377.75	
Transportation Expenses	1,630.24	
Depreciation	5,688.67	
Stores Expenses	812.87	
Time off	2,093.11	
TOTAL GENERAL AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		16,640.26

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC \$90,479.54

The Balance Sheet, it will be noted, shows that the surplus on January 1, 1924, was \$13,351.05. The profit in the Electric Department for the year 1924 was \$43,966.15, and in the Gas Department was \$3,878.89. After Bond Payments of \$20,000. and charging off Property abandonment at the North Avenue plant on account of the change over to the new Sub-Station in the amount of \$10,161.61, and other adjustments listed in the Profit and Loss Statement, the surplus as of December 31, 1924, is \$28,953.53.

It is interesting to note that the net income of the gas department shows a profit of \$3,878.89, or more than twice that of 1923. The electric statement, although not showing as great an increase in profit as that of the previous year, has increased by \$1,500, against an operating expense which has increased by over \$18,000. This was due chiefly to the underground construction and changes in distribution lines.

COST OF GAS IN HOLDER

The entire cost of the gas in the holder was \$70,967.98.

The gas manufactured during the year amounted to 76,293,180 cubic feet, making the average cost of the gas in the holder, \$0.93 per 1000 cubic feet.

Gas delivered to consumers amounted to 61,947,100 cubic feet so that the average total cost of gas delivered to the consumers was \$1.815 per 1000 cubic feet, for all classes of gas service. (See Financial Statement.)

COST OF ELECTRICITY ON SWITCHBOARD

The cost of electricity on the switchboard amounted to \$47,054.24. The electricity delivered to the board amounted to 2,442,180 kilowatt hours, or at a cost on our switchboard of 1.9+ cents per kilowatt hour.

Electricity delivered to the consumers amounted to 1,975,776 kilowatt hours, so that the cost of electricity delivered to the consumers was 5.6+ cents, for all classes of service. (See Financial Statement.)

GAS RATES

The price of gas up to November 1923 was based on a sliding scale. From that period on, it has been \$1.70 net per 1000 cubic feet.

ELECTRIC RATES

The price of electricity is 12c per kilowatt hour gross. A discount of 2c per kilowatt hour will be allowed on all lighting bills if payment is received at the office not later than ten days from date of bill, making the price 10c per kilowatt hour, net. All other rates remain the same as the previous year.

COMMENTS—GAS

Should the commission still continue with the manufacture and distribution of gas, it will be necessary to augment the present plant.

1. By the addition of another gas compressor to act as a stand-by in case of breakdown of the present machine, at the estimated cost, delivered and installed, of \$2,000. The present machine was installed two years ago, and has been in constant operation since. According to the rating of the manufacturers on an eight hour basis, it is six years old. To date it has given perfect satisfaction.

2. The purifier boxes which have been in use at the plant for somewhere in the vicinity of 20 years, and were second-hand when installed, have reached the limit of their capacity for purification, and have passed the limit of their stability. It was only by constant attention that the boxes have been kept together during the past two years. Estimated repairs to increase their capacity and prolong their life will be about \$2,000.00.

3. The 100,000 cubic feet capacity holder will have to be considered, as our average daily output is 200,000 cubic feet, and the retorts and water gas sets have to be kept in constant operation to produce a requisite pressure in the mains to assure a sufficient flow of gas to the consumers.

In amplification of the above it will be undoubtedly necessary within the next five or ten years, for the gas plant to be enlarged by the addition of a new 6 foot water set, at a cost of approximately \$40,000. New purifiers will have to be installed, of the outside type, at a cost of \$10,000, and two new benches will have to be added to the retort house at a cost of approximately \$14,000. A new holder with a capacity of 500,000 cubic feet will be needed, at a cost of approximately \$50,000.

During the past year no material changes have been made in the gas plant.

A new steel stack has been installed in the boiler house to replace one very old and inadequate, at a cost, delivered and erected of \$725.48.

A section of the sewer was constructed from Church Street along North Avenue to the plant, designated to take care of the waste from the plant which has been the cause of a great deal of comment because of the alleged contamination of the waters of Lake Quannapowit. This construction cost the department \$1,547.47.

The wood water tank was found to be unsafe, and the estimated cost for restoring it, as against pumping from the Lake to the lines, did not warrant the undertaking, and the tank has been removed and the water to the gas-making machinery is supplied directly from the pumps, the boiler being supplied from the town water mains.

MAINS

During the year 1924, the length of mains added and renewed was 21,379 feet, at a cost of approximately \$14,899.08, which is made up as follows:

Atwood Ave	530 feet	2"
Babson Street	35 "	1 1/4"
Bellevue Road	293 "	3"
Border Street	165 "	1 1/4"
Cedar Court (ren)	50 "	1 1/4"
Cedar Court (ren)	190 "	3"
Cedar Court (ren)	10 "	3/4"
Central Avenue	125 "	1 1/4"
Central Street—West	192 "	2"
Chestnut Street (ren)	334 "	6"
Elm Street	10 "	2"
Farm Street (ren)	100 "	2"
Farm Street (ren)	1,608 "	3"
Foch Avenue	525 "	2"
Grafton Street	350 "	2"
Green Street	109 "	1 1/4"
Haig Avenue	185 "	2"
Harrison Avenue	600 "	1 1/4"
Johnson Avenue	287 "	3"
Lake Avenue—Spaulding St.	830 "	3"
Lakeview Avenue	1,045 "	3"
Lowell Street	510 "	3"
Main Street (ren)	964 "	6"
Main Street—North	1,753 "	3"
Middlesex Avenue	250 "	2"
Myrtle Avenue	500 "	1 1/4"
Nahant Street (ren)	1,500 "	3"
Oak Street (ren)	3,466 "	3"
Park Avenue	110 "	2"
Pleasant Street	130 "	3"
Prospect Street	80 "	2"
Quannapowitt Avenue	365 "	3"
Range Avenue	267 "	3"
Richmond Street	21 "	3"
Salem Street	25 "	3"
Stark Avenue	342 "	3"
Stark Avenue	300 "	3"
Valley Street	1,320 "	2"
Vernon Street	975 "	3"
Winnisimett Avenue	378 "	3"
Vernon Street	120 "	2"
Wyoma Avenue	419 "	2"

There have been installed during the year 1924, 119 new gas services at a cost of \$1,002.34. At the beginning of the year there were 3,087 gas meters in use. This Department installed 159 meters additional, making a total in use as of December 31st, 1924, 3,246 meters.

There were bought during the year 1924, 186 new meters, at a cost of \$1,798.82.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GAS EXTENSIONS

	Length	Size	Cost
Bellevue Road from Park Avenue to Converse Street	225 feet	2" pipe	\$106.00
Birchill Avenue from Nahant St. and Summer Street	350 "	4" pipe	260.00
Converse Street from end of present main-town line	483 "	2" pipe	350.00
Grand Passway	200 "	1 1/4" pipe	100.00
Hopkins Street, from Prospect Street north-westerly	700 "	2" pipe	425.00
Lowell Street and Line Road and vicinity, approximately	3000 "	3" pipe	2500.00
Nahant Street from Oak Street toward the Saugus Line	250 "	1 1/4" pipe	130.00
Nahant Street-end present main to Mt. Pleasant Avenue	280 "	1 1/4" pipe	
Pleasant Street, Gr. between Hanson Street and Cooper St.	400 "	2" pipe	320.00
Hanson Street between Main and Pleasant	}	3,090 feet 3" pipe	
Pleasant St., Hanson St. to Humphrey			
Humphrey St. to Morgan Ave. Easterly end			
Morgan Ave. Humphrey St. Tam- worth Hill Avenue			
Tamworth Hill Ave. from Morgan Avenue west			
Pine Ridge Between Renick Road and Morgan Avenue			

Estimated at 90 cents, \$3,028.00

COMMENTS—ELECTRIC

The past year, electrically, has been another milestone in advance in the use of that energy. On May 15th, the High Tension service to the Sub-Station was put in use, and the plant of the Heywood-Wakefield Company began taking their power from our distributing system.

Considerable work will be necessary to take care of the growth of the Town, and also to provide adequate service to the present lines, and it is expected that changes and re-arrangements of the present lines will be made in the coming year.

There should be a larger distribuion line in the underground ducts and the business section, with the separation of circuits in the other portion of the town into two or more. It is estimated that these re-arrangements, changes, labor and materials will cost approximately \$6000.

There is one major proposition now before the department which will call for a considerable extension of the primaries in the Greenwood district. This is estimated to cost, for electric lines, about \$1,500.

Others are as follows:

Western Avenue	\$800.00
Grand Passway	100.00

It would be advisable to consider increasing the equipment at the Sub-Station, adding two constant current transformers at an approximate cost of \$9,000.00, and two voltage regulators at an approximate cost of \$2,000.

OVERHEAD LINES

During the year, the department installed 300 new lighting services in the town at a cost of \$6,601.69.

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS

During the year 1924, it was found necessary to install underground from Wakefield Avenue to the Railroad Crossing at a cost of \$500.61. Underground connections from the Sub-Station, Wakefield Avenue for the commercial, light and power circuits, have been carried to the Railroad Crossing on Main Street, with outlets at Crescent Street and Water Street.

TRANSFORMERS

We purchased during the year 1924, 23 new transformers at a cost of \$3,396.19.

ELECTRIC METERS

At the beginning of the year we had 2,800 electric meters in use in the town. We have installed since that period, 444 meters, making a total in use as of December 31st, 1924, 3,244 meters. We also purchased during the year 422 meters at a cost of \$3,351.14.

STREET LIGHTS

During the year 1924, there were installed 28—60 C.P. additional street lights, these are the ordinary size, and cost \$1,183.84. Beside these, a "White Way" lighting system has been installed, consisting of 22 lights in the business section of Main Street, 31 along Main Street, Lakeside to Lowell Street, and 9 on Albion Street and North Avenue. This system, except Albion Street and North Avenue, has been connected by underground cable. There are now in use, 779 street lights.

TRANSPORTATION

The Kelley-Springfield truck, now in use, has been in constant service since 1921, and should be replaced by another truck of similar type and capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BROOKS, Manager.

APPENDIX

PHYSICAL DATA

	As of December 31,		
	1922	1923	1924
Feet of mains in use	237,448	238,373	260,364
Gas meters in use	2,967	3,077	3,246
Coal Gas Made (cubic feet)	33,221,000	30,929,070	30,532,670
Water Gas made (cubic feet)	39,951,000	45,685,610	45,780,510
Gas bought	none	none	none
Gas Total (cubic feet)	69,172,000	76,614,680	76,313,180
Gas sold (cubic feet)	56,144,000	62,572,200	62,444,200
Feet of wire in use	1,229,181	1,301,148	1,387,238
Electric Meters in use	2,354	2,800	3,244
Street lights	679	708	779
Electricity purchased (K.W.H.)	1,406,440	1,650,821	2,442,180
Electricity sold for light (K.W.H.)	551,025	705,558	829,392
Electricity sold for power (K.W.H.)	316,834	338,148	859,606
Electricity sold for street lights (K.W.H.)	193,713	219,704	286,778
Hours operated, square lights	3,863	3,899	3,907
Hours operated, other lights	3,863	3,899	3,907
Average cubic feet of gas used per meter per year	19,293	20,335	23,509
Average K.W.H.'s used per meter per year for light		260.93	265.
Average K.W.H.'s used per meter per year for power			774.

Fire Alarm System

The past year has been one of no large activity. The system has functioned excellently; no breaks or stray blows have been noted.

Three pedestals for boxes have been placed, and boxes mounted on two of them. When renumbering of existing boxes has been completed, the third pedestal will be utilized.

Underground connections have been made between the box on Albion Street at Foundry Street with the new box at the corner of Cedar and Gourd Streets. The box at the corner of Main and Greenwood Sts. has been moved across Main Street to the corner of Oak Street, on a pedestal mount.

The telephone company has placed duct lines to connect underground at Oak Street, Greenwood School, Hanson Street and to the Fire Station in Greenwood.

It is proposed to install three new boxes of the successive ringing, non-interfering type, in locations selected by conference with the Fire Department.

A tape machine with take-up device for the Greenwood Fire Station, also a siren alarm signal at the corner of Main and Oak Streets, with actuator. At the Central Fire Station it is proposed to install a time stamping device, showing the time of day the alarm was received. This is found to be necessary on account of demands made by insurance companies on the Fire Department.

Seven box pedestals will be needed for boxes in the central section of the town.

It is estimated that these additions with material and labor together with maintenance, will cost approximately \$2,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. BROOKS,

Supt. Fire Alarm.

TENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

1924

Accounting Department

RECEIPTS FOR 1924

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924		\$296,919.83
Chas. E. Walton, taxes, polls	\$6,251.00	
" " personal	100,415.73	
" " real estate	525,576.63	632,243.36
" Moth assessments		1,846.69
" sewers apportioned		2,241.61
" sewers not apportioned		1,216.00
" sidewalk assessments		2,922.17
" tax certifications		26.00
" interest on taxes	5,031.33	
" interest on Collector's balance	449.34	5,480.67
Arthur H. Boardman, Treas. tax titles		1,524.93
" " interest		385.46
" interest on deposits		4,617.95
" accrued interest on bonds		400.30
" interest on Corp tax		20
" interest on Beebe Library Funds		2,209.34
" contribution Library Bld. Fund		923.87
" interest Library Trust Funds		430.63
" Interest on Park Trust Funds		127.50
" interest on other Trust Funds		834.09
" Teachers Retirement Fund		5,931.22
" temporary loans		500,000.00
" loans (bonds) sewer	25,000.00	
" loans (bonds) Highway	24,350.00	
" loans (bonds) schools	138,000.00	
" loans (bonds) water	15,000.00	
" loans (bonds) Light	45,000.00	247,350.00

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“	premium on notes		1,283.52
“	taxes 1909-1923 inc.		37.77
Middlesex County,	dog tax		1,013.70
Comm. of Mass.	corp tax	30,723.06	
“	income tax	41,563.92	
“	national bank tax	1,522.87	
“	Street Ry. tax	752.56	
“	soldiers exemptions	260.17	
“	surplus war bonus funds	6,798.74	
“	State aid	1,020.00	
“	Military Aid	500.00	
“	Soldiers Burial	82.33	83,223.65
Board of Selectmen,	liquor licenses	3.00	
“	Junk licenses	250.00	
“	Pedlers licenses	85.00	
“	virtuallers licenses	255.00	
“	second hand dealers licenses	45.00	
“	pool-billiards licenses	40.00	
“	motor vehicles licenses	175.00	
“	bus licenses	150.00	
“	other licenses	59.75	1,062.75
Police Dept.	Court Fines		2,876.50
Fire Dept.			162.25
Town Hall			594.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures			160.56
Elevator license			1.00
Moth Dept.			10.00
Health Dept.,	milk and oleo licenses	31.50	
“	moving ashes licenses	10.00	
“	other licenses	22.00	
“	reimbursements (contagious)	74.71	
“	other reimbursements	24.68	162.89
Highway Dept.	sidewalks	165.84	
“	(State Lakeside)	1,867.13	
“	(County Lakeside)	1,867.13	
“	(State Street)	3,199.60	
“	(County Water Street)	3,199.60	10,299.30
Poor Dept.	sale of pigs	3,026.41	
“	“ Sale of eggs	145.60	
“	“ sale of vegetables	264.40	
“	“ sale of poultry	253.40	
“	“ sale of milk	777.80	
“	“ board	592.00	
“	“ snow work	46.50	
“	“ team hire	212.50	
“	“ slaughtering	167.14	
“	“ temporary aid	2,336.10	

" "	mothers aid	6,500.69	
" "	miscellaneous	31.50	14,353.89
School Dept.	tuition state wards	2,519.83	
" "	state industrials schools	1,466.97	
" "	City of Boston	483.78	
" "	Town of Lynnfield	4,660.70	
" "	Town of Stoneham	820.24	
" "	Dept. of Education	1,711.25	
" "	Town of Saugus	1,376.48	
" "	other tuition	279.26	
" "	miscellaneous	204.00	13,522.51
Library Dept.	sundry receipts		609.65
Light Dept.	sale of electricity	122,874.24	
" "	sale of gas	107,171.11	
" "	sundry receipts	34,129.50	
" "	construction receipts	3,845.79	
" "	depreciation receipts	445.36	
" "	insurance from fire	92.40	
" "	accrued interest	60.00	
" "	premuim on bonds	310.50	268,928.90
Fire Alarm receipts			5.00
Water Dept.	water rates	63,036.94	
" "	water services	5,432.10	
" "	turn ons	51.00	
" "	summons	94.60	
" "	rent	360.00	68,974.64
" "	sewer connections		5,078.17
" "	sewer construction		10.00
" "	sale of old saw mill		25.00
Cemetery Dept.			267.00
Refunds:			
Library Dept.		25.00	
School Dept.		15.00	
Greenwood School		445.52	
Water Dept.		48.62	
Soldiers Relief		40.00	574.14
Total			\$2,180,868.61

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924 FROM THE TAX LEVY

Moderator's Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen's Dept:		
Salaries	\$500.00	
Dept. Expenses	400.00	900.00

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Accounting Dept.		3,600.00
Treasury Dept.		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Dept. Expenses	550.00	1,550.00
Collector's Dept.		
Salaries	1,000.00	
Dept. Expenses	800.00	1,800.00
Assessor's Dept.		
Salaries	2,600.00	
Dept. Expenses	2,925.00	5,525.00
Town Clerk Dept.		
Salary	500.00	
Dept. Expenses	850.00	1,350.00
Election and Registration		2,000.00
Legal Dept.		1,500.00
Vital Statistics		125.00
Town Hall		7,400.00
Police Dept.		29,625.00
Moth Dept.		7,500.00
Fire Dept.	42,100.00	
Hydrant Rental	7,075.00	
Fire Alarm	2,700.00	
Inspection of Wires	300.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	52,325.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Dept.		750.00
Inspection of Buildings		1,000.00
Compensation		4,000.00
Planning Board		800.00
Health Dept.		
Salaries	300.00	
Dept. Expenses	6,500.00	
Care of Dumps	900.00	7,700.00
Inspection of Animals		200.00
Highways	79,000.00	
Granolithic Sidewalks	4,500.00	
Main Street (Lakeside)	4,500.00	
Chestnut Street	4,600.00	
Greenwood Plains	8,400.00	
Water Street	3,000.00	104,000.00

Poor Dept.		
Salaries	300.00	
Dept. Expenses	35,000.00	35,300.00
State Aid	2,000.00	
Military Aid	1,500.00	
Soldiers Relief	4,500.00	8,000.00
School Dept.	233,400.00	
Trade School	1,400.00	234,800.00
Library Dept.		16,000.00
Park Dept.		
Salaries	200.00	
Maintenance	3,850.00	
Removal of Weeds	500.00	4,550.00
Cemetery Dept.		750.00
Reserve Fund		2,500.00
Insurance Account		6,000.00
Miscellaneous Account		1,200.00
Street Lighting		18,300.00
Water and Sewer Dept.		
Salaries	300.00	
Maintenance	31,000.00	
Construction	4,000.00	
Services	5,000.00	
Bond Retirements	20,200.00	
Interest	6,596.00	67,096.00
Sewer Maintenance	2,500.00	
Sewer Connections	5,000.00	7,500.00
Interest		50,000.00
Maturing Debt.		58,700.00
Meriam Street Land		600.00
Bartley Street Sewer	4,500.00	
Elm Square Sewer	750.00	
Revision Sewer Plans	250.00	5,500.00
Repairs Lincoln School	13,000.00	
Addition, Franklin School	14,500.00	
Addition, Greenwood School	4,500.00	32,000.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	250.00	
S. W. V. Memorial Day	150.00	
Legion, Memorial Day	200.00	600.00
S. W. V. Rent	120.00	
Legion Rent	1,200.00	1,320.00
July 4th.		600.00
Life Saving Apparatus		250.00
Broadway Drain		300.00
Total		\$785,541.00

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TAXES 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	\$8,684.32	
Added Commitment (Collector)	31.74	
Cash paid Treasurer		6,256.53
Abatements		2,459.53
	<u>\$8,716.06</u>	<u>\$8,716.06</u>

TAXES 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	140,261.17	
Re-assessments	286.70	
Cash paid Treasurer		\$134,534.70
Abatements		3,108.93
Uncollected Dec. 31		2,904.24
	<u>140,547.87</u>	<u>140,547.87</u>

TAXES 1924

Commitment	680,835.89	
Re-assessments	1,055.66	
Added commitment	2.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		491,452.13
Abatements		11,331.93
Uncollected Dec. 31.		179,109.49
	<u>\$681,893.55</u>	<u>\$681,893.55</u>

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS 1924

Committment	165.60	
Outstanding Dec. 31		165.60
	<u>165.60</u>	<u>165.60</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	575.47	
Cash paid Treasurer		571.71
Abatements		50
Transfer		3.26
	<u>575.47</u>	<u>575.47</u>

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1924

Commitment	1,928.10	
Re-assessments	8.75	
Cash paid Treasurer		1,244.23
Abatements		8.75
Uncollected Dec. 31		683.87
	<u>\$1,936.85</u>	<u>\$1,936.85</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	20.29	
Cash paid Treasurer		16.56
Abatements		3.73
	<u>20.29</u>	<u>20.29</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	558.18	
Transfer	3.26	
Cash paid Treasurer		561.44
	<u>561.44</u>	<u>561.44</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS 1924

Commitment	2,120.27	
Cash paid Treasurer		1,594.97
Uncollected Dec. 31		525.30
	<u>2,120.27</u>	<u>2,120.27</u>

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	62.07	
Cash paid Treasurer		62.07
	<u>62.07</u>	<u>62.07</u>

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SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT, 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	426.12	
Cash paid Treasurer		426.12
	<u>426.12</u>	<u>426.12</u>

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENT 1924

Commitment	793.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		396.54
Uncollected Dec. 31		396.46
	<u>793.00</u>	<u>793.00</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	271.15	
Commitment	1,866.86	
Cash paid Treasurer		1,207.16
Uncollected Dec. 31		930.85
	<u>2,138.01</u>	<u>2,138.01</u>

SEWER ASSESSMENTS (apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	7,679.99	
Commitment	5,202.01	
Cash paid Treasurer		77.48
Committed to Collector		1,703.65
Outstanding Dec. 31		11,100.87
	<u>12,882.00</u>	<u>12,882.00</u>

DEPARTMENTAL BILLS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	6,165.21	
Various Departments	3,875.99	
Charge Off		6,165.21
Outstanding Dec. 31		3,875.99
	<u>10,041.20</u>	<u>10,041.20</u>

COMM. OF MASS. (State Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1924	1,020.00	
Payments 1924	962.00	
Cash paid Treasurer		1,020.00
Due frm State Dec. 31		962.00
	<u>1,982.00</u>	<u>1,982.00</u>

COMM. OF MASS. (Military Aid)

Due from State Jan. 1, 1924	500.00	
½ Payments of 1924	588.75	
Cash paid Treasurer		500.00
Due from State Dec. 31.		588.75
	<u>1,088.75</u>	<u>1,088.75</u>

WATER RATES

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1924	6.90	
Commitment	63,330.30	
Cash paid Treasurer		63,036.94
Abatements		255.01
Uncollected Dec. 31		45.25
	<u>63,337.20</u>	<u>63,337.20</u>

WATER SERVICES

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	320.26	
Commitment	5,672.28	
Cash paid Treasurer		5,432.10
Abatements		22.33
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1924		538.11
	<u>5,992.54</u>	<u>5,992.54</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding	22,956.01	
Commitment	283,780.29	
Cash paid Treasurer		268,471.00
Discounts		20,238.69
Outstanding Dec. 31		18,026.61
	<u>306,736.30</u>	<u>306,746.30</u>

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TAX TITLES (Held by Town)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	15,922.92	
Taken by Town	511.34	
Re-demptions		1,524.93
Adjustments		15.08
Outstanding Dec. 31		14,894.25
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	16,434.26	16,434.26
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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT (not apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	1,657.99	
Commitment	1,310.53	
Cash paid Treasurer		2,037.44
Adjustment entry		139.88
Apportioned		134.17
Outstanding Dec. 31		657.03
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	2,968.52	2,968.52
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BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS (apportioned)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	3,096.94	
Commitment	507.92	
Commitment to Collector		649.62
Outstanding Dec. 31		2,955.24
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	3,604.86	3,604.86
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OVERLAY 1922

Overdraft Jan. 1, 1924	727.43	
Abatements 1924	2,459.53	
Taken from Revenue to balance overdraft		3,186.96
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	3,186.96	3,186.96
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OVERLAY 1923

Balance Jan. 1, 1924		2,206.20
Abatements 1924	3,108.93	
Overdraft Dec. 31		902.73
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	3,108.93	3,108.93
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OVERLAY 1924

Commitment		12,585.62
Abatements	11,331.93	
Balance Dec. 31	1,253.69	
	<u>12,585.61</u>	<u>12,585.62</u>

TEMPORARY LOANS

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		150,000.00
Borrowed 1924		500,000.00
Payments	500,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	150,000.00	
	<u>650,000.00</u>	<u>650,000.00</u>

Selectmen's Department

Salary of Board

Credit

Appropriation	500.00
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Debit

Arthur L. Gardner, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Chas. F. Young. Secy. 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur L. Evans 12 mo.	100.00	
Arthur E. Newcomb 12 mo.	100.00	
Roland W. Butters 10 mo.	83.33	
Albert K. Comins 2 mo.	16.67	500.00
	<u>500.00</u>	<u>500.00</u>

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DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

	Credit	
Appropriation		400.00
	Debit	
Clerk Hire		
Ida L. Weiss	17.60	
Lucy B. Chrisfield	75	
Hazel M. Fay	10.00	28.35
Printing, Postage, Adv.		
F. H. Hackett, P. M.	5.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	209.89	
Birmingham Pen Co.	1.50	
H. B. McArdle	10.85	
Hobbs & Warren	75	227.99
Telephone		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		80.16
All Others		
H. B. McArdle	50	
F. H. Hackett	60	
Wales Adding Machine	11.15	
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.83	19.08
		<hr/> 355.58
Balance to Revenue		44.42
		<hr/> 400.00
		<hr/> 400.00

Accounting Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		3,600.00
	Debit	
H. A. Simonds 12 mo.	2,233.30	

Clerk Hire		
Florence Kellogg	76.06	
Ida L. Weiss	74.20	
Clara Brownell	3.00	153.26
Stationery and Postage:		
Hobbs & Warren	4.50	
Comm. of Mass.	8.16	
H. M. Dolbeare	136.75	
H. B. McArdle	13.75	163.16
Printing and Adv.		
Newburyport Herald Press	1,014.06	
H. M. Dolbeare	32.90	1,046.96
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		3,596.68
Balance to Revenue		3.32
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		3,600.00
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		3,600.00

Treasury Department

Salary of Treasurer

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,000.00
	Debit	
Arthur H. Boardman 12 mo.	1,000.00	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Treasurers Expenses

	Credit	
Appropriation		550.00
	Debit	
Paymaster:		
C. E. Walton	200.00	

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Postage and Printing:

H. B. McArdle	11.50
H. M. Dolbeare	10.50
Jas. T. Towhill Co.	10.50

Certification of Notes:

Theodore N. Waddell	40.00	
Comm. of Mass.	2.00	42.00

All Others

Thos Leighton Jr.	6.88	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	125.00	
Registry of Deeds	22.92	154.80

461.80

Balance to Revenue

88.20

550.00

550.00

Collector's Department

Salary of Collector**Credit**

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Debit

C. E. Walton 12 mo.	1,000.00
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1,000.00

Collector's Expenses**Credit**

Appropriation	800.00
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Debit

Clerk Hire:	
Geneva J. Heath	79.40

Alma Greenleaf	47.40		
Clara Brownell	6.40		
Blanche L. Russ	6.00		
E. M. Scamman	12.00	151.20	
Postage and Printing:			
H. M. Dolbeare	247.25		
H. B. McArdle	1.10		
Jas. T. Towhill	21.50		
F. H. Hackett	44.16	314.01	
All Others:			
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	50		
C. F. Hartshorne	150.00		
C. E. Walton	10.00		
F. H. Hackett	3.75		
Thorp & Martin	1.30		
H. M. Dolbeare	85		
H. B. McArdle	23.70	190.10	
		655.31	
Balance to Revenue		144.69	
		800.00	800.00

Assessors' Department

Salaries to Assessors

Credit			
Appropriation			2,600.00
Debit			
Samuel T. Parker, Chair 12 mo.	852.77		
George H. Stowell, Secy. 12 mo.	994.45		
Charles A. Cheney 12 mo.	752.78	2,600.00	
		2,600.00	2,600.00

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Assessors Expenses

Credit

Appropriation 2,925.00

Debit

Assistant Assessors as per Pay Roll 237.75

Clerk Hire 1,942.22

Postage and Printing:

L. L. McMaster	3.55	
H. M. Dolbeare	507.40	
Library Bureau	18.53	
H. B. McArdle	35.90	
G. H. Flint	1.75	
Geo. Abbott	30.00	597.13

Traveling Expenses:

Scott Bullard	12.38	
L. M. Jenkins expenses to Cambridge	34.70	47.08

All Others:

Otto Johnson & Co.	7.00	
David Guarnaccia	15.00	
Robert Glass	2.00	
Used Car Statistical Bureau	15.00	
L. L. Applin	11.55	
Morrill & Atwood Ice Co.	7.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	36.16	
H. B. McArdle	1.50	
F. H. Hackett	2.40	
Pay Roll	2.55	100.66

2,924.84

Balance to Revenue

16

2,925.00

2,925.00

Legal Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		1,500.00
	Debit	
M. E. Clemmons, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
Damages	383.00	
All Others		
H. A. Simonds	15.00	
M. E. Clemons Sundries	74.78	89.89
		1,472.89
Balance to Revenue		27.11
	1,500.00	1,500.00

Town Clerk's Department

	Salary of Clerk	
	Credit	
Appropriation		500.00
	Debit	
Frederick S. Hartshorne, 12 mo.	500.00	
	500.00	500.00

Town Clerk's Expenses

	Credit	
Appropriation		850.00

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Debit

Recording Fees		
F. S. Hartshorne	527.00	
Clerk Hire:		
Florence Kellogg	9.90	
Geneva Heath	87.80	
M. V. Hurley	15.00	
F. S. Hartshorne	13.50	126.20
Stationery and Postage:		
Geo. W. Abbott	12.96	
H. M. Dolbeare	23.10	
F. H. Hackett	11.34	
Hobbs & Warren	1.05	
H. B. McArdle	3.00	
Library Bureau	7.58	59.03
Printing and Adv.		
Library Bureau	62.40	
H. M. Dolbeare	26.60	
F. H. Hackett	2.00	
Geo. W. Abbott	3.75	94.75
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		30.00
All Others:		
Robert Glass	2.00	
F. H. Hackett	5.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	4.00	11.00
		847.98
Balance to Revenue		2.02
		850.00
		850.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Credit

Appropriation 125.00

Debit

Various persons, birth returns	52.75	
Various persons, death returns	64.50	117.25
		117.25
Balance to Revenue		7.75
		125.00
		125.00

Election and Registration

Credit

Appropriation	2,000.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	46.98

Debit

Fred E. Bunker Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
F. S. Hartshorne 12 mo.	125.00	
Jas. F. Curley 12 mo.	100.00	
Patrick J. Kelley 12 mo.	100.00	425.00

Stationery and Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	130.48	
H. B. McArdle	5.00	
Geo. W. Abbott	23.71	
Hobbs & Warren	85	160.04

Printing and Adv.

Geo. W. Abbott	26.25	
H. M. Dolbeare	140.93	167.18

Meals:

Ye Barnard Inn	73.10	
Methodist Church	22.50	95.60

Car Fares, Teams, etc.

Scott Bullard		8.00
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Care of Booths:

H. S. Parker	14.00	
Eugene Lenners	32.00	
Geo. F. Leach	12.00	58.00

Election Officers:

Various Persons, March	334.00	
Various persons, Presidential Primary	134.50	
Various persons State Primary	152.00	
Various persons State Election, Nov.	373.00	993.50

All Others:

Dana Dudley	1.25	
Chas. L. Auld, booths	138.41	139.66

2,046.98

2,046.98

Town Hall

Credit

Appropriation	7,400.00
Transfer from Miscellaneous	252.76

Debit

H. S. Parker, janitor 12 mo.	1,561.39	
Assistant janitor	104.50	
Mr. Logan, vacation janitor	30.00	
Mrs. Donaldson, matron	130.50	1,826.39

Fuel:

Thos. Hickey	186.98	
Wakefield Coal Supply	424.61	
Curley Bros.	26.85	638.44

Light:

Light Dept.	942.74
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Janitor's Supplies

Flash Chemical Co.	17.64	
N. E. Towel Supply	1.60	
S. A. Dennison Co.	25.00	
Carter, Rice & Co.	13.00	
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	22.47	
Idico Corporation	20.10	
Reformatory for Women	6.48	
H. I. Dallman Co.	40.98	
Puritan Specialty Co.	69.83	
The Ginter Co.	7.92	
G. H. Worcester & Co.	14.10	
Geo. W. Beasley	12.94	
C. H. Goldwaite & Co.	13.33	
Geo. T. Johnson Co.	23.01	
Sentry Products Co.	8.87	
Rochester Germicide Co.	8.75	
C. B. Dolge & Co.	14.21	
E. E. Gray Co.	6.00	
B. & M. R. R.	50	
Mass. State Prison	2.92	329.65

Repairs:

Otto Johnson & Co.	1,905.30	
Chas. L. Auld	740.70	
Hugh Morgan	112.50	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	85.25	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	26.09	
Wanamaker & Feindel	2.50	
Dana Dudley	15.79	
W. T. McAlpine	272.80	
Lucas Bros.	4.00	
G. W. Smith	26.85	
MacInnis & Hanright	76.90	
Gurney Heating Mfg. Co.	2.41	
G. W. Smith	2.75	
Comm. of Public Safety	4.00	
Jos. W. MacInnis	156.05	
W. Lawrence Young	40.00	
D. J. Duane	3.00	
Thos. P. Laughlin	58.58	3,535.47

All Others:

Giles Bros.	2.00	
Cleaning Cellar	66.69	
A. B. Comins	1.75	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	69	
Morrill & Atwood Ice Co.	23.13	
N. E. Towel Supply	16.00	
American Railway Express	81	
Water Dept.	90.90	
Wm. Blanchard Co.	147.00	
Edw. B. Nye	10.00	
B. & M. R. R.	50	
Chase's Auto Express	60	
Clifford Black & Co.	20.00	380.07

7,652.76

7,652.76

Police Department

Credit

Appropriation

29,625.00

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	Debit	
James J. Pollard, Chief, 12 mo.		2,500.00
Permanent Patrolmen:		
Jas. A. McFadden	1,996.50	
Frank H. Robinson	1,996.50	
Fred J. Black	1,996.50	
Joseph L. Preston	1,996.50	
Eugene P. MacDonnell	1,996.50	
John G. Gates	1,996.50	
Geo. B. DeRoche	1,996.50	
Hardy F. Russell	1,996.50	
John A. Peterson	1,952.50	
Gervase V. Stanley	1,848.18	
Jas. F. Hartnett	1,231.05	
Peter Curley	623.70	21,627.43
Special Officers:		
Aloysius P. Butler	257.36	
John D. Shanahan	221.36	
Wm. Forrest	95.70	
Wm. H. Jack	43.50	
Wm. L. Young	7.70	
Joseph Fazio	7.40	633.02
July 4th Pay Roll		220.00
Various Persons		65.45
Auto Expense		
Barry's Garage	2,175.05	
Wakefield Garage	6.00	
E. G. McLain	4.00	
Commonwealth of Mass.	10.00	2,195.05
Equipment:		
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	35.42	
Dana Dudley	24.41	
Jas. F. Sherriitt	16.75	
J. W. Grace Co.	6.75	
H. B. McArdle	19.40	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	30.20	
Home Traffic Signal Co.	56.00	
W. Linsky & Bros.	14.00	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	10.65	
Comm. Public Safety	25	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	54.90	
Young Sign Studio	34.00	
Boothby's Specialty Shop	3.48	

D. J. Duane	1.50	
Holland Hardware Co.	2.70	
The Portalite Co.	40.00	
Herrick Foote	80.48	
Light Dept.	36.00	466.89

Postage and Printing:

H. B. McArdle	48.25	
G. W. Abbott	26.71	
H. M. Dolbeare	39.50	
Auto List Pub. Co.	50.00	
Hazel M. Fay	1.00	165.46

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		593.25
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Liquor Work:

Wolf Secret Service Bureau	54.08	
Joseph Noto	33.00	
Sebantiano Cavaliere	20.00	
Wm. Forrest	34.95	
Vincent Russo	59.00	
Chas. R. Holland	78.00	
Melvin Bassett	202.00	
Clarence Forrest	202.00	683.03

All Others:

Holland Hardware Co.	10.55	
Clifford Mortimer	16.50	
Light Dept.	4.55	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	3.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	22.90	
A. B. Comins	3.35	
Chas. L. Auld	100.75	
F. N. McIntire Brass Works	60.00	
John G. Gates	20.60	
Bourdon Studio	21.00	
Will H. Wiley Est.	18.00	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	5.25	
F. H. Hackett	2.25	
Wakefield Laundry	6.82	
Ernest Mortimer	4.40	
Lucas Bros.	2.00	
C. L. Sopher M. D.	2.00	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	50	
Atlantic Awning Co.	1.50	
Page Studio	13.00	

Helen T. Sherman	5.00	
Leo. J. Muse	3.50	
Central Garage	4.00	
American Railway Express Co.	2.90	
J. T. Paine	2.00	
Otto Johnson	24.70	
Jas. Palmer	10.00	
Thos. Sullivan	10.00	
Albert Marshall	24.80	
Dana Dudley	5.25	
Tredinnick Studio	5.00	
E. H. Wells M. D.	51.00	
Young Sign Studio	3.00	
M. Linsky & Bros.	4.60	475.42
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		29,625.00 29,625.00
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LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

	Credit	
Appropriation		250.00
	Debit	
Wm. Blanchard Co.	111.75	
Chas. L. Auld	120.25	
Young Sign Studio	18.00	250.00
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Fire Department

	Credit	
Appropriation		42,100.00
	Debit	
Fred D. Graham, Chief, 12 mo.		2,200.00

Permanent Men:

William T. Tyzzer	1,830.00	
Geo. F. Leach	1,867.50	
Clifford E. Jacobs	1,880.00	
Geo. Sederquest	1,867.50	
Robert P. McDonald	1,830.00	
H. A. Russell	1,830.00	
A. C. McGrath	1,830.00	
J. A. Findley	1,880.00	
John F. Coakley	1,830.00	
J. W. O'Donnell	1,830.00	18,475.00
Pay Roll (Call Men)		4,352.75

Equipment and Repairs:

S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	8.85	
Underwriters Equip. Co.	287.67	
Chas. L. Auld	44.63	
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	58.82	
Jas. F. Hurton	9.00	
Dept. of Conservation	11.25	
The Livingston Co.	7.64	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	3.84	
Arthur H. Blanchard	4.50	
Holland Hardware Co.	15.75	
The Seagrave Co.	1.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	3.55	459.25

Auto Expenses:

A. G. Osborne	29.50	
Standard Oil Co.	309.00	
Arthur J. Burke	94.30	
C. W. Classen	85.00	
Scotland-Derry	76.41	
Lauder Welding Co.	2.00	
W. W. Wilder	29.30	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	15.45	
Martin Bros.	3.50	
The Livingston Co.	6.37	
Henry G. Bateman	24.00	
Barry's Garage	1,304.75	
Wakefield Garage	39.50	
The Seagrave Co. (Pumping Engine)	12,500.00	
The White Co.	40.03	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	27.44	
Jos. J. Hughes	3.75	
Ring & Vernet, repairs on webb	511.82	
Gifford Supply Co.	9.00	15,111.12

Fuel and Light:

Light Dept.	203.67	
Thos. Hickey	69.33	
Curley Bros.	44.30	
Wakefield Coal Supply	372.79	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	17.97	708.06

Maintenance of Buildings:

Mary Hurley Est.	70.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	103.10	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	56.10	
Wakefield Laundry	98.72	
M. O'Keeke Store	4.44	
Water Dept.	48.30	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	33.87	
Jas. H. Hurton	12.36	
Reformatory for Women	2.88	
A. T. Locke	2.70	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	2.65	
W. E. Knox	25.78	
Antonio Costa	5.00	
A. J. Costa	5.00	
A. J. Shrobel	17.00	
Comm. of Public Safety	5.00	
Chas. L. Auld	6.17	494.07

Office Expenses:

Hazel M. Fay	2.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	3.75	5.75

All Others:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	96.05
Wm. J. Lee	53.00
American Railway Express	3.02
Merrimac Chemical Co.	17.40
Boston & Maine R. R.	1.93
Ideal Song Shop	6.80
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	1.80
Wentworth-Forman Co.	15.05
Wanamaker & Feindel	2.80
H. M. Dolbeare	7.00
A. B. Comins	1.75
Bonney & Button	24.65
Underwriters Equip. Co.	5.00
Giles Bros	5.00
N. E. Fire Appliance Co.	4.04
Lakeside Cemetery Corp.	3.00

Fred D. Graham	14.35		
Wakefield Ice Co.	3.50	266.14	
		<u>42,072.14</u>	
Balance to Revenue		27.86	
		<u>42,100.00</u>	<u>42,100.00</u>

Hydrant Rental

	Credit		
Appropriation			7075.00
	Debit		
283 Hydrants at \$25.00		7075.00	
		<u>7,075.00</u>	<u>7,075.00</u>

Forest Fires

	Credit		
Appropriation			150.00
	Debit		
As per Pay Roll		112.25	
Comm. of Mass.		23.00	
		<u>135.25</u>	
Balance to Revenue		14.75	
		<u>150.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>

Moth Department

Credit

Appropriation	7,500.00
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Debit

John A. Landry, Supt.	1,890.00	
Ernest J. McWhinnie, labor	1,314.88	
Fred A. Muse, labor	1,011.66	
All others, labor	1,441.27	5,657.81

Auto Expenses:

Edw. S. Hitchcock	12.48	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	81.82	
Standard Oil Co.	110.00	
Wakefield Radiator Co.	1.50	
P. A. Bourdon	4.50	210.30

Equipment:

Boston Woven Hose Co.	54.98	
Wanamaker & Feindel	51.40	
Bluenose Pruning Tool Co.	13.40	
Holland Hardware Co.	23.85	
Boston Coupling Co.	3.74	
The Hodges Co.	88.00	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	2.44	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	159.00	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	31.77	
E. I. Purington	3.00	431.58

Insecticides:

Frost Insecticide Co.	34.00	
John Lucas & Co.	975.15	1,009.15

All Others:

Water Dept.	27.67	
Cherry Hill Nurseries	50.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	16.80	
Geo. W. Davis Co.	6.75	
Geo. W. Abbott	4.75	
L. M. Jenkins	4.50	
L. L. McMaster	5.40	

Holland Hardware Co.	7.56	
Kirk Bros.	3.40	126.83
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		7,435.67
Balance to Revenue		64.33
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	7,500.00	7,500.00
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Inspection of Buildings

Credit

Appropriation 1,000.00

Debit

Frank J. Henkell, 12 mo.	1,000.00	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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Sealer of W. & M. Department

Credit

Appropriation 750.00

Debit

James J. Devlin, salary 12 mo.	500.00
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Teams:

Jas. J. Devlin	150.00
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Equipment:

Hobbs & Warren	20.54
Jas. Ryan	5.35

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Dover Stamping Co.	4.50		
Standard Oil Co.	2.15	32.54	
All Others:			
John Rollo	26.90		
A. B. Comins	25		
H. M. Dolbeare	8.63		
Wakefield Window Cleaning Co.	1.25	37.03	
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		719.57	
Balance to Revenue		30.43	
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		750.00	750.00
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Inspection of Wires

Credit

Appropriation 300.00

Debit

Fred D. Graham, 12 mo.	300.00	
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	300.00	300.00
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Compensation Department

Credit

Appropriation 4,000.00

Debit

Light Dept:	
Elizabeth F. Williams	520.00

Levi A. Muse	832.00		
L. M. Crosby, M. D.	17.00	1,369.00	
Water Dept:			
Carmelo Noto	112.00		
Jas. White	4.58		
Melrose Hospital	5.00		
F. T. Woodbury, M. D.	3.00	124.58	
Highway Dept.			
C. L. Sopher, M. D.	9.50		
Mass. General Hospital	10.45		
W. J. Sweeney, M. D.	16.00		
C. E. Montague, M. D.	10.00		
John M. Burnham	16.00		
Melrose Hospital	7.00		
Richard Dutton, M. D.	15.00	83.95	
Sewer Dept.:			
Richard Dutton, M. D.	2.00		
F. T. Woodbury, M. D.	13.00		
C. L. Sopher, M. D.	9.00		
F. Morton Lee, M. D.	30.00	54.00	
Moth Dept.:			
Chas. E. Montague, M. D.	9.00		
Carl E. Allison, M. D.	5.00	14.00	
		1,645.53	
Balance to Revenue		2,354.47	
		4,000.00	4,000.00

Health Department

Credit

Salary of Board

Appropriation

300.00

Debit

Ernest E. Tyzzer, M. D. Chair. 12 mo	100.00		
Wesley S. Goodwin, 12 mo.	100.00		
C. E. Montague, M. D. 12 mo	100.00	300.00	
		<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>

Dept. Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	6,500.00
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Debit

David Taggart, Health Officer	470.00		
David Taggart, Inspection of Plumbing	700.00		
Carl M. Smith, Inspector of Milk	200.00		
Ira Richardson, M. D. Health Physician	200.00	1,570.00	
Tuberculosis:			
E. W. Hancock	29.58		
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.78	
Bonney & Dutton	9.09		
Nellie Russell, Nurse	1,400.00		
A. W. Millett	28.20		
E. A. Rogers	4.05		
American R. R. Express Co.	2.50		
Stone & Forsythe Co.	7.50		
M. A. Esner	7.70		
Thos. Hickey	80.10		
North Reading State Hospital	203.43		
Westfield State Hospital	156.00		
Bowser & Co.	6.42		
E. E. Gray Co.	25.58		
Lakeville State Sanitarium	125.71		
Dept. of Public Welfare	91.00		
Burnitol Mfg. Co.	2.09		
Daniel LaFave	9.71		
Ira Richardson, M. D.	12.00		
F. T. Woodbury, M. D.	29.50		
Morrison-Skinner Co.	65.00		
Frank Lanzillo	64.10		
T. J. Paon	31.18		
E. M. Oliver	4.68		
Comm. of Mass.	579.86	2,979.76	

Contagious Diseases:

W. W. Shedd	9.30	
Thos. Hickey	37.85	
A. W. Mellett	62.27	
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital	371.00	
Anna M. Butler	4.80	
E. G. McLain	25.85	
M. A. Esner	11.80	
Dept. Public Welfare	91.00	
City of Malden	595.50	
International Chemical Co.	38.22	
American Railway Express Co.	2.24	1,249.83

Postage and Printing:

G. W. Abbott	44.00	
Service S. & P. Co.	18.37	
L. L. McMaster	3.75	
H. M. Dolbeare	18.00	84.12

All Others:

Jas. Kennedy	50	
A. B. Comins	60	
Bertram Wood	1.00	
Otto Johnson & Co.	16.40	
Burnitol Mfg. Co.	600	
Richard Dutton, M. D.	5.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	30	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	32.15	
John Duigel	1.00	
John R. White	1.00	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	75	
Frederick Stantiford	50	
John M. Roach	1.00	
Clarence Pottle	1.00	
Wm. Hurton	50	
H. M. Dolbeare	14.00	
Sam Welch	1.00	
C. E. Waning	4.20	
Wm. Whall	50	
As per Pay Roll	303.89	
Edw. McMann	1.00	
Jas. Galvin	50	
Lawrence Dulong	1.00	
Geo. MacCauley	1.00	
John Medenis	1.00	
David Gersinovitch	3.00	
Edw. Lally	50	

Marguerite McGrath	50	
Wm. Peard	1.00	
Arthur L. Wiley Jr.	50	
Francis Daley	1.00	
Paul Abbott	50	
Samuel Welch	50	
Nellie Russell	6.07	
John McGlory	1.00	
Harvey Parker	1.00	411.36
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		6,295.07
Balance to Revenue		204.93
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		6,500.00
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Care of Dumps

Credit

Appropriation	900.00
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Debit

Labor:

As per Pay Roll	538.65
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All Others:

H. A. Feindel	20.90	
G. H. Taylor Co.	3.00	23.90

Balance to Revenue	562.55	
	337.45	
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	900.00	900.00
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Inspection of Animals

Credit

Appropriation

200.00

Debit

C. H. Playdon, 3 mo.

50.00

Palmer Corbette, 9 mo.

150.00

200.00

200.00

200.00

Highway Department

Credit

Appropriation

79,000.00

Overdraft

145.36

Debit

William R. Thompson, Supt. 12 mo.

3,000.00

Labor:

Various Persons as per Pay Roll

15,418.47

Teams and Trucks:

Various Persons as per Pay Roll

6,349.53

Stable Expense:

As per Pay Roll

393.21

Light Dept.

5.04

J. Laybolt

3.49

Wanamaker & Feindel

150.10

W. H. Grant

203.65

J. J. Cameron

23.55

Kirk Bros

415.80

Palmer Corbette	17.50	
A. B. Comins	51.75	
Curley Bros.	496.37	
Chas. Doyle	15.00	
W. C. Robbins	43.32	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	1.00	
Bonney & Dutton	1.00	1,820.78

Equipment, Repairs:

Scotland Derry	14.50	
Eastern Tractors Co.	976.63	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	510.28	
N. E. Road Mach. Co.	219.19	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	614.08	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	307.14	
Holland Hardware Co.	66.26	
T. W. Sullivan	35.20	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	1.88	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	86.90	
Dot Lubricator Co.	5.75	
Wanamaker & Feindel	36.00	
Standard Oil Co.	16.00	
Underwriters Equip. Co.	30.00	
Otto Johnson	1.00	
A. E. Carpenter & Co.	71.54	
Atlantic Steel Co.	505.10	
B. & M. R. R.	49.14	
Belcher Mach. Co.	3.67	
American Gear Co.	78.89	
A. J. Burke	101.04	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	22.93	
Connelly's Clothing Store	7.42	3,760.54

Auto Expenses:

Bates Motor Sales CoC.	491.22	
Standard Oil Co.	313.97	
P. J. Boudrou	7.35	
Martin Bros.	3.15	
Scotland-Derry Co.	1.60	
Barry's Garage	9.58	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	3.80	830.67

Oil and Tar:

American Tar Co.	4,189.00
The Barrett Co.	3,092.36
The Texas Co.	893.73
Trimount Oil Co.	1,819.15

Independent Coal Tar Co.	808.50	
Light Dept.	1,483.75	
Barber Asphalt Co.	305.25	
Standard Oil Co.	996.17	
H. H. McGuire Co.	461.00	14,048.91

Office Expenses:

L. L. McMaster	1.50	
Hazel M. Fay	5.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	14.00	
Pauline E. Meads	2.20	22.70

Patrol:

H. I. Dallman Co.	40.95	
Labor as per Pay Roll	1,077.98	1,118.93

Sidewalks and Curbings:

Labor as per Pay Roll	7,707.92
Teams as per Pay Roll	2,758.73
Geo. H. Taylor	14.61
H. A. Feindel	496.77
Edw. S. Hitchcock	2.95
C. M. White Iron Works	20.00
B. & M. R. R.	578.74
J. W. Grace	6.11
A. B. Comins	3.70
Curley Bros.	1,260.70
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	162.19
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	11.00
E. I. Purrington	2.00
Chases Auto Express	2.25
American Oil & Gas Co.	1:50
H. E. Fletcher Co.	774.70
H. M. Dolbeare	4.00
American Railway Express Co.	52
Dana F. Perkins	54.00
A. J. Wilkinson & Co.	90
B. L. Makepeace	32.93
Jos. Breck & Sons	7.41
T. A. Muloney	837.10
Holland Hardware Co.	5.40
General Crushed Stone Co.	75.24
Barber Asphalt Co.	24.57
J. Laybolt	2.25
Chas. Doyle	93.30
Rowe Contracting Co.	123.04
S. Berry & Son	90.14

M. M. McDonough	150.02	
Light Dept.	16.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel	17.60	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	6.75	
General Crushed Stone Co.	35.01	
Standard Oil	14.70	
C. L. Hoffman & Son	141.90	
Bonney & Dutton	55	15,537.20

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor as per Pay Roll	2,498.18	
Teams as per Pay Roll	3,474.19	
American Railway Express Co.	8.08	
N. E. Sand and Gravel Co.	5.25	
J. Laybolt	310.22	
Wanamaker & Feindel	460.94	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	1,241.36	
C. E. Waning	72.78	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	246.50	
Chases Auto Express	1.25	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	31.53	
The Bond Co.	14.41	
N. E. Road Mach Co.	272.40	
A. E. Carpenter & Co.	92.44	
Eastern Tractors Co.	1,178.05	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	488.26	
H. A. Feindel	188.13	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	12.32	
Scotland-Derry	2.65	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	22.77	
B. & M. R. R.	9.13	
A. B. Comins	1.00	
Chas. J. Martin	1.35	
Jos. J. Hughes	2.00	
Dodge Bros. Service Co.	8.50	
Wakefield Battery & Elec. Co.	1.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	2.15	
C. W. Classen	1.00	
Chas. Doyle	44.53	
Standard Oil Co.	61.00	
Martin Bros.	51.88	10,805.25

All Others:

A. B. Comins	5.00
American Railway Ex.	36.21
Young Sign Studio	8.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	39.83

L. E. Bennett	3.00	
Edw. Hitchcock	1.75	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	22.37	
C. E. Waning	19.24	
H. A. Feindel	3,303.51	
Chas. L. Auld	268.04	
Standard Oil Co.	85.10	
Berger Mfg. Co.	574.24	
Comm. Public Safety	15.00	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	25.44	
L. L. McMaster	3.90	
B. & M. R. R.	7.11	
Curley Bros.	200.18	
American Oil & Gas Co.	13.65	
Barry's Garage	73	
Holland Hardware Co.	36.15	
Moore Sand & Gravel Co.	78.00	
Madison Paint Co.	11.56	
Chase's Auto Ex.	5.55	
Heaney Mfg. Co.	1.47	
Lynn Sand and Stone Co.	322.72	
Wakefield Garage	30	
Thos. Hickey	270.18	
Water Dept.	50.00	
N. E. Sand & Gravel Co.	32.67	
Dana F. Perkins	15.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	10.50	
J. W. Grace	50	
Percy Sweetser	353.30	
Walter N. Wright	121.42	
Rowe Contracting Co.	101.15	
Waldo Bros. & Band Co.	99.14	
Scotland-Derry	3.25	
City of Melrose	27.08	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	6.49	
B. L. Makepeace	3.54	
Ida L. Weiss	11.70	
C. M. White Iron Works	238.41	6,432.38
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HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation	13,350.00
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Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	3,766.66	
Teams as per Pay Roll	1,176.64	4,943.30

Materials :

H. I. Dallman	13.65
Chas. Doyle	653.97
Barber Asphalt Co.	840.00
Standard Oil Co.	1,229.02
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	65.58
N. E. Road Mach. Co.	271.88
Scotland-Derry Co.	196.18
Bates Motor Sales Co.	55.00
Eastern Tractors Co.	205.33
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	2.55
Good Roads Mach. Co.	22.64
Belcher Mach Co.	8.58
Hedge & Matheis	44.57
A. E. Carpenter	85.66
Percy Sweetser	50.00
Berger Mfg. Co.	35.40
Jas. J. Pollard, Jr.	35.00
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	39.40
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	1,101.39
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	25.18
Atlantic Steel Co.	235.00
H. A. Feindel	300.48
A. B. Comins	3.25
Geo. E. Moncrief	33.15
Curley Bros.	385.70
Wakefield Garage	46
W. W. Wright	166.90
W. E. Knox	70.00
Wanamaker & Feindel	161.80
S. Berry & Son	315.75
E. E. Wright	175.35
Thos. Hickey	262.50
Holland Hardware Co.	1.30
Rowe Construction Co.	14.80

General Crushed Stone Co.	1,248.74	
Philip W. Foster	35.00	8,391.16
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		13,334.46
Balance forward		15.54
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		13,350.00
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		13,350.00
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MAIN STREET, LAKESIDE (Highway Dept.)

	Credit	
Appropriation		4,500.00
Contribution (State)		1,867.13
Contribution (County)		1,867.13

	Debit	
Overdraft 1923		190.00
Labor as per Pay Roll	3,472.63	
Teams as per Pay Roll	1,102.38	4,575.01

Materials:

H. I. Dallman	13.65	
Thos. Hickey	56.27	
Standard Oil Co.	255.90	
Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	133.81	
Wanamaker & Feindel	89.50	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	45.00	
N. E. Roads Mach. Co.	168.40	
Eastern Tractors Co.	36.92	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	35.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	4.55	
Belcher Mach. Co.	4.20	
Curry Bros., Oil Co.	1.33	
Chas. Doyle	188.76	
Geo. E. Moncrief	87.45	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	16.15	
General Crushed Stone Co.	16.15	
The Texas Co.	964.92	
Underwriters Equip. C.	15.00	
L. E. Bennett	5.00	2,488.35

Balance to Revenue

7,253.36
980.90

8,234.26

8,234.26

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WATER STREET (Highway Dept.)

Credit

Balance Jan. 1st. 1924	189.08
Appropriation	3,000.00
Contribution (State)	3,199.60
Contribution (County)	3,199.60

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	2,445.42	
Teams as per Pay Roll	865.88	3,311.30

Materials:

H. I. Dallman	13.65	
Buffalo-Springfield Roller Co.	197.96	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	45.00	
N. E. Roads Mach. Co.	25.00	
Eastern Tractors Co.	20.00	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	1.98	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	50.00	
Standard Oil Co.	38.00	
Arthur J. Burke	12.85	
Good Roads Mach. Co.	9.80	
Lynn Sand & Gravel Co.	745.47	
Chas. M. Cheever	77.06	
John Moccia	4.99	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	1.30	
W. W. Wright	241.19	
S. Berry & Son	355.40	
G. W. Beasley	55	
Curley Bros.	48.49	
Thos. Hickey	235.75	
Amer. Railway Ex. Co.	67	
Holland Hardware Co.	3.20	
A. B. Comins	1.25	
General Crushed Stone Co.	281.13	
Rowe Contracting Co.	443.84	
M. McDonough Co.	1,250.89	
Barber Asphalt Co.	1,941.24	6,046.66

9357.96

Balance to Revenue

230.32

9,588.28

9,588.28

GREENWOOD PLAINS

Credit

Appropriation

8,400.00

Debit

Materials:

Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	25.00	
Eastern Tractors Co.	13.42	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	33.00	
Davis & Abbott	73.65	145.07

145.07

Balance forward to 1925

8,254.93

8,400.00

8,400.00

CHESTNUT STREET

Credit

Appropriation

4,600.00

Appropriation (Bond Issue)

11,000.00

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	502.97	
Teams as per Pay Roll	152.25	655.22

Materials:

Buffalo Springfield Roller Co.	31.11	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	39.59	
Chas. Doyle, contract	11,187.47	
General Crushed Stone Co.	104.10	
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	367.32	
H. E. Fletcher Co.	1,302.49	
Thos. Hickey	153.75	
Barber Asphalt Co.	894.00	
S. Berry & Son	166.16	
M. M. McDonough	698.79	14,944.78

15,600.00

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GRANOLITHIC SIDEWALKS

Credit

Appropriation		4,500.00
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Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	277.29	
Teams as per Pay Roll	102.94	380.23
Materials:		
B. & M. R. R.	685.14	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	30.38	
H. E. Fletcher Co.	1,620.17	
Edw. Hitchcock	3.40	
Curley Bros.	325.20	
H. A. Feindel	286.07	
B. L. Makepeace	53	
Chas. Doyle	702.60	
Barry's Garage	2.20	3,655.69
		4,035.92
Balance to Revenue		464.08
		4,500.00
		4,500.00

PAY ROLL (Highway Dept.)

J. W. Doucette	1,755.59
J. Albani	1,728.77
J. McGlory	1,653.09
S. Bennett	1,596.02
T. Sullivan	1,502.68
J. Shannon	1,393.77
M. Walsh	1,345.14
D. Sullivan	1,322.29
J. White	1,305.67
R. Holden	1,269.41
Ed. Muse	1,160.22
W. Scanlon	1,032.77
Various Persons	18,673.40
Total	\$35,738.82

Poor Department

Salaries of Board

Credit

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

William C. Strong, Chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Adelaide Boynton, Sec. 12 mo.	100.00	
Charles H. Gerrior 12 mo.	100.00	
	<u>300.00</u>	300.00

Dept. Expenses

Credit

Appropriation	35,000.00
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Debit

Office Expenses:

Hobbs & Warren	37.18	
H. M. Dolbeare	20.00	57.18

Groceries and Provisions:

Rose Tea Co.	860.18
Gaspere D'Agata	145.00
David Sherman	30.00
N. Benedetto	275.00
M. Halezewski	27.00
Salvatore Tine	323.00
J. W. Short	25.00
Adam Lanim	72.00
Adolph Morris	42.00
J. W. Cushing	13.00
Antonio Cavalieri	100.00
John G. Reid	83.75
John O'Shea	323.00

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E. W. Hancock	101.82	
C. W. Spear	13.05	
E. Lodgen	25.00	
G. Sullo	5.00	
Wakefield Center Market	14.94	
Jos. Longo	182.00	2,660.74

Board and Rent:

Various Persons as per Pay Roll	795.00	
Louis La Fave	43.57	
J. W. Short	112.00	
David Sherman	60.00	
Carlo Ricciardo	36.00	
Antonio Giaquinta	7.50	
J. H. Cushing	100.75	
L. DeFelice	25.00	
Mrs. Daniel Landers	118.57	
Frank Lanzillo	108.00	
Dept. Public Welfare	855.29	
Comm. of Mass.	2,417.12	
L. D. Darling	240.00	
Margaret Barrett	178.50	
Mary E. Welch	6.00	
C. Latimer	18.00	
E. W. Hancock	4.50	
E. K. Flanley	6.00	
Jos. D. Mauro	100.00	
W. E. Knox	80.00	
Ida Skinner	75.00	
W. R. Est. & B'l'd'g. Assoc.	80.00	
Mrs. Laura Lefave	98.19	5,564.99

Medical Attendance:

Edith Ives Cogan, M. D.	18.25	
C. E. Montague, M. D.	8.00	26.25

Hospital Care:

Melrose Hospital	120.25	
City of Boston	43.43	
Comm. of Mass.	92.00	255.68

Mothers' Aid:

Various Persons Aid	2,393.00	
J. W. Short	96.00	
C. Latimer	12.00	
C. W. Spear	38.97	
J. W. Cushing	4.03	

Frank Lanzillo	126.00	
Carlo Ricardo	18.00	
City of Medford	244.67	
		2,932.67

Relief by Other Cities:

City of Everett	199.23	
City of Lowell	8.00	
City of Malden	369.48	
City of Boston	218.43	
City of Melrose	56.00	
City of Taunton	28.64	
City of Lawrence	6.00	
Town of Saugus	201.90	
Comm. of Mass.	146.86	
Dept. of Public Welfare	107.00	1,341.54

All Others:

E. A. Roper	74.20	
David Barry, auto ex.	335.83	
C. W. Classen, auto ex.	32.27	
A. J. Burke, auto ex.	89.48	
Daniel H. Regan (Clerk Hire)	150.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son (Auto Ins)	57.00	
Connelly's Clothing Store	13.82	
Melrose Coal & Oil Co.	8.25	
Barry's Garage, auto ex.	36.46	797.31

ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES

Wages:

Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	1,474.98	
Other Employees	5,400.50	6,875.48

Groceries and Provisions:

Geo. E. Butterfield	102.54
Armour & Co.	620.16
Andrews Market	241.17
Webster Thomas Co.	535.29
T. I. Reed	7.60
W. W. Benjamin Co.	54.00
Brown & Condgon	66.40
A. Zion & Co.	46.97
C. L. Sopher	18.00
Flash Chemical Co.	23.76

Young's Store	23.64	
Frederick Small & Co.	16.37	
Smith & Vogel	97.00	
McCarthy's Market	47.64	
Purrington & Brigham	7.85	
J. F. George & Co.	10.12	
W. W. Benjamin Co.	180.75	
Frank A. Ronan	59.75	
H. F. McKenzie	32.29	2,191.30

Dry Goods & Clothing:

Connelly's Clothing Store	18.18	
Mass. Reformatory	6.31	
Mass. State Prison	17.37	
Reformatory for Women	71.64	
R. H. White Co.	24.85	
Jordan Marsh Co.	8.48	
John J. O'Connor	9.20	156.03

Fuel and Light:

Light Dept.	325.33	
Thos. Hickey	775.00	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	33.00	1,133.33

Care of Buildings:

W. E. Knox	1,512.95	
Light Dept.	27.50	
Amos M. Gates	970.40	
Frank Hanright	348.96	
J. Laybolt	19.28	
J. Connor Jones Pump Co.	214.85	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	8.26	
Cardillo Bros.	137.00	
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co.	110.43	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	9.85	
Worcester Tram Rail Co.	142.85	
Thos. P. Loughlin	145.02	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	51.00	
Morandi Proctor Co.	24.80	
Water Dept.	27.41	
Andrew Dutton Co.	61.32	
H. & H. Transportation Co.	57.50	
Chas. Auld	4.73	
A. C. Purington & Co.	17.78	
Chipman Harwood Co.	90.60	3,982.49

Crain, Shoeing, etc.		
Kirk Bros.	751.71	
Curley Bros.	1,111.52	
Rufus C. North	121.75	
C. H. Playdon	8.00	
Palmer Corbette	3.00	
H. F. McKenzie	131.66	
Cummings & Chute	20.00	
Swift & Co.	130.00	
Wanamaker & Feindel	45.60	
Louis E. Page	355.50	
Jas. J. Brooks (horse)	200.00	2,878.74

Truck Expense:

Bates Motor Sales Co.	635.45	
C. W. Classen	72.14	
G. Sullo	15.61	
Wanamaker & Feindel	9.04	732.24

All Others:

Bonney & Dutton	1.30	
Chas. E. Montague, M. D.	9.00	
C. H. Playdon	37.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	63.35	
B. & M. R. R.	11.30	
Wadsworth-Howland Co.	13.72	
W. E. Knox	208.63	
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	67.54	
Morandi Proctor Co.	19.89	
Ames Agr. & Imp. Co.	378.17	
J. Laybolt	166.52	
A. W. Eames	15.00	
Chadwick & Carr Co.	27.20	
Light Dept.	160.86	
Flash Chemical Co.	45.60	
Shepard Harding	96.64	
A. S. MacMillan, M. D.	5.00	
Ralph E. Cox	35.24	
Sumner & Dunbar	33.21	
Cummings & Chute	2.50	
Geo. N. Barrie	50.00	
W. W. Benjamin Co.	24.25	
Harold Baking Co.	16.15	
Carter-Rice & Co.	11.00	
Jos. Breck & Sons	37.28	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	172.58	
General Baking Co.	22.00	

A. B. Comins	4.50	
Amos M. Gates	12.00	
B. Gersinovitch	190.00	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	6.65	
Moth Dept.	8.00	
Frank A. Roman	39.50	
Willis C. Robbins	60.00	
Frank R. Hanright	10.15	
Edw. G. Nagle	9.95	
Rufus C. North	10.50	
Dodge-Haley Co.	20.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	1.90	
Wanamaker & Feindel	202.25	
E. M. Daland, M. D.	74.00	
Globe Newspaper Co.	2.45	
Chas. J. Jager Co.	32.80	
Michael Leone	4.50	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	111.44	
Wm. B. Nelson	30.00	
Cardillo Bros.	204.20	
G. W. Beasley	14.79	
Brown & Condgon	1.00	
Water Dept.	221.46	
Harold A. Germain	6.20	
J. Connor Jones Pump Co.	90.16	
Pitman Moore Co.	149.93	
Chase Parker & Co.	72.80	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	55.20	
Geo. T. McLauthlin Co.	33.33	
Richard Dutton, M. D.	2.00	3,412.59
		<hr/> 34,998.56
Balance to Revenue		1.44
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SOLDIERS BENEFITS

State Aid

Credit

Appropriation

2,000.00

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	896.00		
Various Persons (Spanish War)	66.00	962.00	
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		962.00	
Balance to Revenue		1,038.00	
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		2,000.00	2,000.00
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MILITARY AID

Credit

Appropriation			1,500.00
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Debit

Various Persons (Spanish War)	100.00		
Various Persons (World War)	1,077.50	1,177.50	
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		1,177.50	
Balance to Revenue		322.50	
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		1,500.00	1,500.00
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Credit

Appropriation			4,500.00
Refund			40.00

Debit

Various Persons (Civil War)	1,916.00		
Various Persons (Spanish War)	568.00		
Various Persons (World War)	1,925.00		
City of Lynn (World War)	12.50	4,421.50	
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		4,421.50	
Balance to Revenue		118.50	
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		4,540.00	4,540.00
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School Department

Credit

Appropriation from Tax Levy	\$233,400.00
Appropriation from Revenue	20,000.00

Debit

W. B. Atwell. Supt. 12 mo.	3,731.96
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Balance salary see Americanization
and Practical Arts

Clerk hire		1,319.60
Albert D. Cate, attendance officer	1,359.52	
F. H. Hackett, postage	10.96	1,370.48

Americanization:

W. B. Atwell, Supt.	120.00	
Various Persons Pay Roll	3,043.82	
Geo. W. Abbott	4.48	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	1.43	
Josephine H. Rourke	23.48	
Wakefield Garage	36.48	
Light Dept.	41.94	
H. M. Dolbeare	13.35	
Petty Cash	8.08	
Curley Bros.	14.25	
Bowser & Co.	3.20	
Edw. Burrow	5.00	
Carlo Orsini	36.00	
Div. of University Extension	3.13	
Adams Cushing & Foster	70	
Atlantic Monthly Press	50	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	45.15	
The Shepard Stores	5.00	
Chas. Scribner Sons	1.66	
Ginn & Co.	20.18	
Thos. Hickey	1.00	
F. H. Hackett	10.88	
John DeRossi	20.00	3,459.71

Health:

Pay Roll	2,035.54	
Wakefield Garage	160.44	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	58.90	
Bonney & Dutton	71.14	
Crowley & Gardner	1.80	2,327.82

Traveling Expenses:

W. B. Atwell, use of auto	150.00	
W. B. Atwell, auto expenses	722.46	
W. B. Atwell, traveling expenses	62.50	
Chas. J. Peterson, expenses	18.74	
David T. Barry	87.71	
Albert D. Cate	7.44	
Irving A. Wells	1.20	
Petty Cash	12.35	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	59.43	
Wakefield Garage	250.70	
Louise Ekman	43.00	
Grace A. Jenkins	28.85	1,444.38

Printing & Postage:

H. M. Dolbeare	2.70	
F. H. Hackett	21.76	24.46

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		435.78
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Graduation:

American Bank Note Co.	90.00	
Oliver Ditson Co.	24.32	
J. T. Paine Est.	21.60	
C. A. Jones	30.50	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	12.75	
Harold C. Spencer	27.25	206.42

Office Expenses:

Geo. W. Abbott	1.25	
Carter Rice & Co.	7.20	
Clifford-Black Co.	2.00	
Public Schools Pub. Co.	6.98	
H. B. McArdle	15.23	
J. L. Hammett Co.	22.05	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	7.33	
National Coal Mining News	2.58	
Petty Cash	9.72	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	5.62	

Edw. E. Babb & Co.	1.47	
Journal of Education	3.00	
Newburyport Herald Press	108.51	
F. H. Hackett	46.24	
Chas. N. Smart	6.00	
S. M. Howes Co.	17.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	97.04	
H. M. Dolbeare	11.20	
F. I. Barnard & Co.	21.75	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2.03	
S. H. Davis Co.	4.52	
Harvard University Press	1.75	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	64	
Woold Brook Co.	6.54	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	5.16	412.86

Teachers Salaries:

High School	57,889.08	
Elementary	113,732.95	171,622.03

Janitors Services:

High School	9,679.77	
Elementary	11,231.68	20,911.45

Evening School:

Various Persons as per Pay Roll	1,204.17	
Light Dept.	24.31	
American Book Co.	27.37	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8.29	
John DelRossi	10.00	
Rand McNally Co.	6.64	1,280.78

Practical Arts:

W. B. Atwell	148.00	
Various Persons Pay Roll	1,884.39	
Light Dept.	50.64	2,083.03

Books and Supplies (High)

American Book Co.	302.43	
College Blue Book	4.00	
John Wiley & Sons	39.28	
R. B. McKim Co.	7.36	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	297.89	
J. L. Hammett Co.	152.34	
Andrews Market	180.57	
Alexander Inglis	9.00	
John M. Woods & Co.	477.72	

John C. Winston & Co.	48.01
H. F. Miiller & Sons Co.	10.00
Frederick Post Co.	4.00
Ryan & Buker	561.35
H. M. Dolbeare	92.15
McCarthy's Market	1.00
American Type Fd. Co.	60.72
A. P. W. Paper Co.	76.29
T. H. Thomas Co.	13.23
Thos. J. Gray Co.	58.08
Library Bureau	8.15
Neostyle Sales Agency	55.70
A. J. Nystrom & Co.	7.90
Underwood Typewriting Co.	2.91
F. H. Hackett	21.76
Boston Evening Transcript	8.25
The Best Foods Inc.	7.20
Bonney & Dutton	35
R. A. Fife Corp	3.62
Gaylord Bros.	65
Wanamaker & Feindel	3.50
White & Johnson Carnation Co.	28.05
H. W. Wilson	7.00
Chas. Doyle	7.00
Bowser & Co.	14.76
Wheeler Pub. Co.	10.48
Cambridge Botanical Sup. Co.	55
D. C. Heath & Co.	28.80
A. T. Locke	13.60
Donald White	2.79
Geo. W. Abbott	10.85
McIntosh Pub. Co.	27.86
The Macmillan Co.	34.79
Manuel Arts Press	8.95
Monthly Evening Sky Map	1.50
New York Times	3.00
J. H. Osgood Co.	1.65
The Outlook Co.	5.00
Ronald Press Co.	102.14
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co.	80
Frost Adams & Co.	62.71
Scientific American Pub. Co.	3.50
Parlee & Wayne	7.00
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	15.11
A. B. Comins	1.75
Mentzer Bush & Co.	13.75
C. C. Merriam Co.	16.00

L. E. Knott App. Co.	37.71
Carter Ink Co.	132.40
Allun & Bacon	22.50
J. W. Brine Co.	6.84
Royal Typewriter Co.	75.00
Doubleday Page & Co.	82.02
F. J. Barnard & Co.	317.01
Bruce Pub. Co.	27.68
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	1.75
Literary Digest	6.24
Supt. of Documents	1.50
Library of Congress	5.55
Missouri Store Co.	2.41
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	6.01
National Geographic Soc.	3.00
Rand McNally Co.	3.30
Alfred E. Preble	3.89
Oliver Mach. Co.	36
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	51.23
Spaulding-Moss Co.	1.17
Iroquois Pub. Co.	23.63
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	3.75
Carter Rice Co.	9.00
Phonographic Inst. Co.	51.84
American Motion Picture Corp.	3.00
G. W. Beasley	33.78
DeVitas Conservatories	9.00
J. W. Grace Co.	51.13
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.	24.46
Old Corner Book Store	9.23
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	28.56
H. B. McArdle	81.35
Remington Typewriter Co.	101.57
Harris & Gilpatrick	247.15
Holland Hardware Co.	75
Chas. N. Smart	6.06
C. L. Smith & Bros.	60.00
Director Geological Survey	11.98
Ginn & Co.	179.99
Chas. Bemis	2.00
Ring Construction Co.	5.18
Kirk Bros.	1.00
A. T. Locke	9.60
B. L. Makepeace Inc.	17.35
Morrison Skinner Co.	48.24
Wm. T. McAlpine	2.10
Milton Bradley Co.	126.16

Chas. J. Peterson	281.79	
S. H. Davis	23.25	
McKinley Pub. Co.	91	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	5.48	
Reed Prince Mfg. Co.	1.12	
Frost Insecticide Co.	63.52	5,256.29

Books and Supplies (Elementary):

Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	130.38
A. H. Hews & Co.	33.89
Ryan & Buker	49.14
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	496.74
H. B. McArdle	125.98
H. M. Dolbeare	24.55
Ginn & Co.	525.32
Harris & Gilpatrick	117.90
J. F. Barnard & Co.	30.88
Laidlow Bros.	32.67
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	16.86
Bonney & Dutton	75
D. C. Heath & Co.	293.30
Chas. Scribners Sons	24.00
H. I. Dallman	12.50
Frank J. Jameson	63.10
Winzeler Stamping Co.	1.08
Bowser & Co.	29.40
Walter Monroe	55
John C. Winston Co.	815.97
Oliver Ditson Co.	28.46
Lyons & Cannahan	17.55
Holland Hardware Co.	34.07
L. E. Knott App. Co.	1.34
American Reed & Willow Co.	1.08
A. T. Locke	1.60
G. & C. Merriam Co.	6.00
J. W. Grace Co.	12.27
G. W. Beasley	17.40
A. B. Comins	4.87
Morrison-Skinner Co.	38.48
Rand McNally Co.	10.16
Shaw-Walker	22.25
Iroquois Pub. Co.	62
Pay Roll	14.50
Rowe Peterson & Co.	1.61
Scott Foresman & Co.	34.99
John M. Woods & Co.	405.56
American Book Co.	179.20

Doubleday Page & Co.	1.35	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,150.75	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	84.93	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	6.00	
Little, Brown Co.	154.89	
The Macmillan Co.	298.27	
Milton Bradley Co.	960.52	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	68.19	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	9.75	
H. B. McArdle	15.00	
Standard Book Co.	56.55	
Silver Burdett & Co.	377.20	
Russell Sage Foundation	4.93	
World Book Co.	22.72	6,868.02

Care of Buildings (High)

Geo. H. Taylor Co.	26.70	
The Swan Co.	482.40	
J. W. Grace Co.	389.21	
Flash Chemical Co.	109.28	
Union Soapstone Co.	14.85	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	7.66	
G. W. Beasley	16.12	
Braman Dow & Co.	15.67	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	2.04	
Orient Spray Co.	19.50	
Water Dept.	187.75	
Chas. Doyle	10.00	
Wakefield Laundry	3.18	
Dana Dudley	9.05	
Edw. E. Hitchcock	9.38	
B. L. Makepeace	4.55	
Henry C. Doughty	66.00	
Standard Elec. Time Co.	10.62	
Boston Saw Mfg. Co.	5.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	39.87	
Otto Johnson & Co.	55.20	
McKenney & Waterbury Co.	21.07	
Morey & Co.	26.39	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	12.85	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	23.76	
American Wood Working Mach. Co.	1.08	
Andrews Paper Co.	130.00	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	7.25	
J. B. Hunter Co.	12.35	
Mass. State Prison	16.25	
Pettingell-Andrews Co.	4.91	

A. T. Sederquest & Co.	52.27	
O. P. Symonds & Son	1.00	
Andrews Market	66.25	
The Hospital Specialty Co.	8.43	
The Fairbanks Co.	3.25	
B. B. McKim Co.	42.33	
Red Star Mfg. Co.	2.00	
Hub Wire Cloth Wire Co.	47.00	
Louis Tecce	22.00	
Earnshaw & Crowell	130.00	
S. M. Howes Co.	27.78	
Kelley & McInnerney	10.36	
Wanamaker & Feindel	3.50	
Mfg. Equip. & Eng. Corp.	9.60	
Stone Underhill Co.	14.65	
Ryan & Buker	15.75	
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	21.15	
C. L. Smith Type Co.	1.56	
A. B. Comins	3.25	
Pay Roll	45.00	2,267.07

Care of Buildings (Elementary)

Braman Dow & Co.	4.00
John Frizzell	1.00
Sargent & Co.	8.47
Louis Tecce	31.80
Chas. Doyle	196.45
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	578.85
Water Dept.	733.42
Dana Dudley	7.65
Wm. McAlpine	334.16
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	44.30
C. H. Doughty	56.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	6.75
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	2.62
Otto Johnson & Co.	222.55
John Reid	136.30
A. W. Cate	3.00
Kelley & McInnerney	68.49
Standard Elec. Time Co.	2.90
Wanamaker & Feindel	4.75
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	12.08
Holland Hardware Co.	38.51
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	2.78
A. T. Locke	53.19
Thos. P. Loughlin	758.61
John W. Duff Inc.	28.87

Keegan Elec. Clock Co.	44.76
Brown Wales Co.	1.76
Wakefield Garage	75
J. W. Grace Co.	129.85
Stimpson & Co.	66.27
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	4.02
Automatic Sprinkler Corp.	6.66
Frank R. Jameson	27.35
W. L. Young	5.00
G. W. Beasley	14.21
W. H. Frawley	15.50
Lucas Bros.	50.00
Reliance Elec Co.	324.00
Andrews Market	1.44
Comm. of Mass.	8.00
W. E. Knox	143.51
Andrew A. Magee	1.25
Andrew A. Tupper	1.00
C. B. Dolge Co.	20.53
Jas. G. Reardon	18.00
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	2.49
T. H. Hemsworth	10.50
Pay Roll	890.90
T. John Ardell	4.40
Harold Decker	1.80
S. M. Howes Co.	2.67
Eugene Lennens	2.60
Mass. State Prison	175.08
J. B. Hunter Co.	281.53
Tony Ross	10.00
Comm. Public Works	12.00
Moth Dept.	22.75
Howard Duster Co.	6.74
O. P. Symonds & Sons	70
Morrison-Skinner Co.	7.50
Michael J. Hallisey	178.00
A. B. Comins	38.99
Conn. Tel. & Elec. Co.	72
Leo Conway	35.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	401.09
G. H. Worcester & Co.	21.02
Reformatory for Women	56.08
Amos M. Gates	200.00
Parlee & Wayne	14.00
Edw. E. Lee & Co.	1.15
A. G. Osborne	34.72
H. Reid	5.60

Flash Chemical Co.	70.93	
Geo. T. McLauthlin	175.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	89.63	6,975.00

Fuel and Light (High):

Light Dept.	1,217.65	
Thos. Hickey	952.62	
John N. Regan	100.00	2,270.27

Fuel and Light (Elementary)

Light Dept.	799.37	
Thos. Hickey	8,000.00	
Wakefield Coal Supply Co.	2,184.36	
Curley Bros.	1,085.19	
John N. Regan	21.00	12,090.86

Furniture and Furnishings (High)

Jones. McDuffee & Stratton	17.59	
Mass. State Prison	58.50	
Library Bureau	21.68	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	55.00	152.77

Furniture and Furnishings (Elementary)

T. G. Harris	29.40	
Jordan Marsh Co.	49.50	78.90

Miscellaneous (High)

United States Army	660.00	
Chas. J. Peterson	3.65	
Giles Bros.	12.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	1.60	
Harold Mugford	1.20	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	2.33	
Wakefield Laundry	5.97	
Wakefield Garage	1.53	687.08

Miscellaneous (Elementary)

Cotter's Express	1.50	
Harold Mugford	1.20	
Albert J. Spaulding	1.65	
Geo. Frotten	1.20	
Giles Bros.	40.00	
Ross Vardon	3.00	48.55

Traffic Duty as per Pay Roll		64.50
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All Others:		
Gloucester Auto Bus Co.	48.00	
Ronald Press Co.	1.66	
Ginn & Co.	63	
Munroe Calculating Mach Co.	300.00	
Jas. Keough	62.50	
Ross Vardon	13.96	
Underwood Type Co.	1.10	
American Book Co.	1.50	
D.C. Heath & Co.	4.22	
Harding Uniform Co.	1.58	
Benjamin Sanborn & Co.	92	
School Board Journal	3.00	
A. B. Comins	55.39	
H. Angus Conners	166.66	
Giles Bros.	5.00	
American Type Fds. Co.	54.11	
Petty Cash	29.85	
S. Berry & Son	600.00	
W. H. Frawley	7.50	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	1.25	
American Railway Co.	10.79	
Wright & Potter	2.04	
Bedcher Machine Co.	1.50	
Cotter's Express	2.70	
Thos. Hickey	574.32	
Bonney & Dutton	25	
Light Dept.	100.15	2,050.58
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Balance to Revenue		3,959.35
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PAYROLL—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Willard B. Atwell	\$4,000.00
Charles J. Peterson	3,800.00
Joseph Fanck	3,049.68
George F. Hayes	3,002.00
Raymond S. Dower	2,898.68
Oscar Raymond	2,875.00
Roland H. Kinder	2,874.00
Arthur A. Fulton	2,562.68
Edward E. Eaton	2,461.88

Donald White	2,436.50
R. Edgar Fisher	2,400.00
T. Frank Shea	2,380.00
Alfred Preble	2,352.00
Ross Vardon	2,307.00
Paul A. Saunders	2,056.19
Irving Wells	1,943.00
M. Alice Ryan	1,894.00
Elizabeth Ingram	1,875.19
Louis P. Marche	1,872.76
Josephine Rourke	1,864.00
George E. Zwicker	1,817.56
Carl Peterson	1,817.56
Irene Goddard	1,805.00
Helen Gilmore	1,795.75
Isabel Hirst	1,730.00
Olive K. Hirst	1,730.00
C. H. Bemis	1,713.32
Mildred Jones	1,655.00
Helen B. Crocker	1,655.00
Margaret Ryan	1,655.00
Ethel Reed	1,655.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	1,655.00
Harriett Mason	1,650.75
Elizabeth Guarnaccia	1,650.50
Alice Donovan	1,646.50
Leo Conway	1,631.50
Lillian Hurley	1,623.25
Elinor Ringdahl	1,620.00
Eliza Coburn	1,616.00
Dorothy Kohl	1,590.00
Harriett Hayward	1,582.00
Elvira Cosman	1,576.50
Chloe K. Cousens	1,575.00
Ruth Hickey	1,550.00
C. Albert Jones	1,540.00
Alice Kernan	1,520.00
Mary Kalaher	1,510.00
Elizabeth Gardner	1,504.50
Bernice Hendrickson	1,495.00
Blanche Meserve	1,495.00
Mary E. C. Keagan	1,495.00
Isabel Elliott	1,495.00
Ellen Connorton	1,494.25
Lillian Shaffer	1,494.50
Maude E. Parks	1,491.19
Winifred Brown	1,490.00

Mildred Sullivan	1,490.00
Bessie David	1,460.50
Mabel Kernan	1,455.00
Irene Norton	1,450.78
Mrs. Hazel Wilder	1,440.00
Mrs. Wilda Marsden	1,436.52
Albert D. Cate	1,435.02
Louise Ekman	1,428.00
Addie Crosman	1,420.00
Lila P. McCormick	1,420.00
Mrs. Eva Merrimam	1,420.00
Hannah Ardill	1,420.00
Mrs. Laura Boyd	1,420.00
Mrs. Myrta Knight	1,420.00
Jessie S. Dyer	1,417.86
Mrs. Ida Low	1,412.75
Eleanor H. Blaikie	1,409.80
Nancy Starrett	1,406.50
M. Emma Vinal	1,394.27
James F. Curley	1,388.77
Clara Davidson	1,385.00
Eunice W. Forbes	1,385.00
Mary I. Hawkins	1,385.00
Mary E. Kelley	1,385.00
R. Louise Cone	1,385.00
Susie E. Long	1,385.00
Maude Arnold	1,385.00
Mrs. Edna D. Smith	1,381.50
Katherine Kelley	1,381.50
Mrs. Mary Willey	1,374.62
Mrs. Sara Horovitz	1,363.99
Laura Hart	1,357.38
Grace M. Riley	1,355.00
Mrs. Katherine McGay	1,351.88
Cora Guarnaccia	1,351.62
Lydia Sullivan	1,349.50
D. Eugene Pease	1,348.36
Mae T. McCarthy	1,336.50
Grace Pike	1,330.00
Ethel M. Wilson	1,323.50
Grace A. Jenkins	1,315.70
Mrs. Rena Bushnell	1,312.00
Arthur W. Cate	1,308.73
Thomas Hemsworth	1,294.81
Claraberta Wilson	1,253.50
Mary English	1,248.75
Edith S. Fish	1,206.12

Ruth W. McArdle	1,161.44
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,159.02
Katherine Goodwin	1,155.00
Hattie E. Moore	1,105.00
Henry Oliver	1,044.53
Mildred Willey	1,028.50
Sophie Kroll	1,020.00
Josie M. Coffin	1,017.37
Various Persons	25,975.92

\$208,377.70

TRADE SCHOOL

Credit

Appropriation \$1,400.00

Debit

City of Somerville	543.53	
City of Boston	247.04	
Town of Brookline	15.00	
Town of Reading	190.00	
Essex County Agr. School	199.92	1,195.49
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		1,195.49
Balance to Revenue		204.51
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		\$1,400.00 \$1,400.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	176,143.53
Bond Issue	7,500.00
Refund	445.52

Debit

John W. Duff Inc.	129,348.10
Wm Wallace & Co.	598.24

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Thos. M. James Co.	4,071.96	
Reliance Elec. Co.	5,301.35	
M. A. Dame & Son Co.	26,350.85	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	6,659.49	
C. L. Hoffman & Son	3,500.00	
Sewer Dept.	859.05	
Frank J. Jameson	1,176.56	
Lexington Flag Staff Co.	160.00	
Yawman Erbe Mfg. Co.	97.50	
J. B. Hunter Co.	4.50	
E. T. Ryan	450.00	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	105.65	
Lucy B. Chrisfield	4.42	178,687.67
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		178,687.67
Balance Forward to 1925		5,401.38
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		184,089.05
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GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Appropriation		4,500.00
Balance Forward to 1925	4,500.00	
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	4,500.00	4,500.00
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FRANKLIN SCHOOL LOT ADDITION

Credit

Transferred from New High School	600.00
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Debit

Wm. C. Strong	600.00
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NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	25,472.45
Transferred to Franklin School	
Addition Lot	600.00

Debit

C. H. Cunningham & Son	8,060.25	
Frank I. Cooper Corp.	2,770.00	
L. B. Porter	385.00	
Chandler & Farquahar Co.	214.79	
Chas. E. Morrill	400.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	243.55	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	14.61	
J. B. Hunter Co.	15.75	
J. W. Grace Co.	55.50	
Alice N. Hawkes	300.00	
Littlefield-Wyman Nurseries	1,194.75	
Chas. Bowering	41.23	
E. A. Ormsby Mfg. Co.	200.00	
Amos M. Gates	80.00	
Chas. Doyle	3,495.55	
R. H. White Co.	6.00	
Otto Johnson	692.20	
Philip W. Foster	100.00	18,269.18
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		18,869.18
Balance Forward to 1925		6,603.27
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		25,472.45
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		25,472.45

FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Borrowed (Bond Issue)	30,500.00
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Debit

Frank J. Cooper	4,735.83
Martin Ellis	5,185.75
John W. Duff Inc.	11,487.08

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C. F. Hartshorne & Son	70.00		
Jas. G. Reardon	17.00		
H. M. Dolbeare	9.75	21,505.41	
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		21,505.41	
Balance Forward to 1925		8,994.59	
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		30,500.00	30,500.00
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FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION

Credit

Appropriation from Tax Levy		14,500.00	
Balance Forward to 1925	14,500.00		
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	14,500.00	14,500.00	
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LINCOLN SCHOOL REPAIRS

Credit

Appropriation		13,000.00	
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Debit

V. J. Kenneally Co.	10,930.00		
Richard D. Kimball Co.	655.80		
Michael J. Hallissey	200.00		
Merritt & Jamis	200.00		
W. L. Young	30.00		
Amos M. Gates	50.00	12,065.80	
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		12,065.80	
Balance to Revenue		934.20	
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		13,000.00	13,000.00
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Library Department

Credit

Appropriation	16,000.00
Beebe Funds, interest	2,209.34
Trust Funds, interest	430.63
Dog Licenses, 1923	1,013.70

Debit

H. Gertrude Lee, 12 mo.	1,699.92	
Assistants	6,427.98	8,127.90
Janitors		1,478.85

Books:

Library Book House	857.92
DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	2,562.85
J. Edw. Hatch	271.35
R. R. Bowker Co.	5.50
American Library Assoc.	10.80
H. R. Hunting Co.	124.49
Ginn & Co.	66.11
H. W. Wilson Co.	50.70
American Legion Weekly	2.00
Mail and Express Pub. Co.	1.90
W. F. Faxon Co.	1.67
Elm Tree Press	1.00
American Book Co.	64.92
Harvard Co. Society	7.44
Mass. Soc. of May Des.	5.00
Encyclopaedia Britannica	10.50
Womens News Service	3.00
Ben Franklin Print Shop	2.10
Emmaline Ruggles	1.90
Scott-Mitchell Co.	1.21
National Homebuilders Assoc.	3.00
M. H. Sawyer	1.98
Columbia Press Bookstore	2.85
W. B. Saunders Co.	60.00
Supt. of Documents	5.00
Sampson & Murdock Co.	8.00
C. S. Hammond & Co.	9.00

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Gaylord Bros.	11.10	
The Macmillan Co.	49.77	
J. L. Hammett Co.	36.41	
G. C. Merriam Co.	1.00	4,240.47

Binding:

DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	592.83	
F. J. Barnard & Co.	565.40	
L. A. Wells	505.25	
Library Book House	118.74	1,782.22

Fuel and Light:

Light Dept.	710.07	
Thos. Hickey	589.01	
Curley Bros.	551.25	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	19.97	1,870.30

Care of Buildings:

A. T. Sederquest & Co.	67.33	
Andrews Paper Co.	22.50	
Tony Ross	25.60	
J. W. Grace Co.	20.95	
Albert W. Carleton	7.35	
G. H. Taylor Co.	3.28	
Hercules Kalon Co.	12.50	
F. S. Payne Co.	9.47	
Bigelow Kennard Co.	14.50	
C. B. Hamblin & Co.	18.00	
L. C. Smith Bros. Co.	4.80	
P. Holdensen Co.	21.50	
F. J. Lenoir	12.50	
Dana Dudley	1.40	241.68

Story Telling Services:

Grace E. Clevenger	6.00	
Ruth McArdle	12.00	
Alice Stuart	6.00	24.00

Furnishings:

Bigelow Kennard & Co.	20.00	
Boston Office Furniture Co.	165.00	
Francis H. Bacon Co.	12.00	197.00

All Others:

H. M. Dolbeare	288.00	
Petty Cash	198.12	
Library Bureau	215.25	
H. B. McArdle	99.60	
Pay Roll	74.80	
L. L. McMaster	140.11	
Gaylord Bros.	76.00	
Tony Ross	40.90	
Ruby Tillinghast	47.90	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	39.05	
Holliston Mills Inc.	7.21	
Henry DeRoach	16.80	
Holland Hardware Co.	2.50	
Ward's	6.88	
Water Dept.	34.80	
L. C. Smith Type Co.	54.50	
W. E. Wanamaker	129.67	
Corp. H. E. Nelson Post No. 63	26.75	
Andrews Paper Co.	15.00	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	23.49	
L. H. Bowman Paper Co.	10.90	
D. E. Pease	10.00	
R. R. Bowker Co.	6.75	
Arthur D. Ropes	9.50	
A. W. Shaw Co.	11.40	
H. R. Huntting Co.	3.26	
Light Dept.	3.43	
Giles Bros.	1.50	
A. S. Parker	10.00	
A. G. Pollard Co.	2.50	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	3.00	
Young Sign Studio	1.00	
A. B. Comins	4.25	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	3.06	
Newburyport Herald Press	46.74	
A. E. Martell Co.	6.46	
Mass. Audubon Soc.	10.00	
Cheney Paper Co.	3.98	
G. H. Taylor Co.	6.15	1,691.21

19,653.63

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Balance to Revenue

19,653.67

19,653.67

BEEBE MEMORIAL BUILDING FUND

Credit

Contribution	923.87
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Debit

Killorin-Winship	48.00	
Chas. Doyle	648.00	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	115.29	
Chas. L. Auld	23.53	
Curley Bros.	50.40	
Holland Hardware Co.	26.55	
J. W. Grace Co.	12.10	923.87
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		923.87

Park and Cemetery Departments

Salaries of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation	200.00
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Debit

Arthur P. Knight, chair, 12 mo.	50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secy. 12 mo.	100.00	
Sylvester A. Cameron, 12 mo.	50.00	200.00
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		200.00

PARK EXPENSES

Credit

Appropriation	3,850.00
Interest from Trust Fund	127.50

Debit

Labor:	
Various Persons	1,637.54

Equipment:	
Holland Hardware Co.	17.50
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	14.26
J. W. Grace Co.	7.66
	39.42

Bath House:	
Pay Roll	300.70
J. W. Grace	17.27
W. E. Knox	11.06
John Jeffery	10.00
Amos M. Gates	5.00
J. Edw. Surette	4.82
The Falcon Press	4.50
Tony Ross	10.00
W. H. Frawley	1.00
Norman H. Frawley	7.00
Bonney & Dutton	2.70
H. M. Dolbeare	2.00
	376.05
Skating:	
Chas. Doyle	73.14

All Others:	
C. M. White Iron Works	656.90
Chas. Doyle	426.22
Water Dept.	109.20
F. E. Cutler	171.00
A. S. Parker	122.00
Otto Johnson	56.00
W. H. Murray	40.00
R. & J. Farquahar & Co.	9.15
G. H. Taylor Co.	16.94
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	15.90
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	13.23
C. S. Knowles	9.00
Kirk Bros.	12.00

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Falcon Press	12.35		
John E. Beyea	9.50		
S. Tufts	8.00		
J. W. Grace	32.46		
L. L. McMaster	50		
G. W. Beasley	2.50		
Curley Bros.	70	1,723.85	
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		3,850.00	
Balance forward to 1925		127.50	
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		3,977.50	3,977.50
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CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

Credit

Appropriation 750.00

Debit

Atlantic Awning Co.	43.29		
Holland Hardware Co.	25.99		
J. W. Grace Co.	13.96		
Water Dept.	4.50		
Labor as per Pay Roll	662.00	749.65	
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		749.65	
Balance to Revenue		35	
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		750.00	750.00
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REMOVAL OF WEEDS

Credit

Appropriation 500.00

Debit

Balance to Revenue	500.00		
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		500.00	500.00
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Miscellaneous Account

Credit

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Debit

Transfer to Election and Registration	46.98	
Transfer to Town Hall	252.76	
Bay State Mil. Rifle Asso.	233.50	
Lebanon Mach Co.	150.75	
St. Joseph's Band	29.00	
Columbus Band	25.00	
Lakeside Cem. Corp.	20.00	
F. H. Hackett	11.04	
L. L. McMaster	10.50	
Grattan Baking Co.	6.80	
Drinkwater Bottling Co.	3.00	
Carter Ink Co.	8.86	
H. B. McArdle	2.95	
Colonial Provision Co.	5.20	
American Railway Express Co.	1.04	
McCarthy's Market	1.80	
Order of Red Men	6.00	
Cornelius Lennon	6.00	
American Gas Accumulator Co.	189.25	
T. H. Sherman	95.00	
Young Sign Studio	30.40	
S. M. Spencer Mfg. Co.	19.32	
C. L. Auld	22.15	
H. M. Dolbeare	11.00	
Water Dept.	4.50	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	4.23	1,197.03
		1,197.03
Balance to Revenue		2.97
	1,200.00	1,200.00

AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS

Credit

Appropriation	1,200.00
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Debit

A. G. Walton, rent	800.00	
Thos. Hickey	55.00	
Light Dept.	40.50	
Corp. H. E. Nelson Post,		
(Reimbursement for fuel and light	70.12	965.62
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		965.62
Balance to Revenue		234.38
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	1,200.00	1,200.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Credit

Balance Jan. 1. 1924	504.18
Appropriation	800.00

Debit

H. M. Dolbeare	268.80
Arthur C. Comey	235.00
C. D. Vaillant	31.00
Graphic Arts Eng Co.	134.76
C. L. Auld	24.84
Barnett Gordon	22.00
Asso. Arch. Printing Co.	20.07
W. H. Douglass	15.00
H. B. Mansfield	20.50
Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards	25.00
J. E. Kenney	7.00
Supt. of Documents	5.00
W. Eliot Jordan	4.50
Boston Blue Print Co.	3.55
Isabel B. Burrill	7.88
Abbott & McKay Corp.	2.00

Louis Burbine	1.50		
The Heliotype Co.	216.00		
Mary L. Loughlin	8.35		
Bourdon Studio	4.60	1,057.35	
Balance to Revenue		246.83	
		<u>1,304.18</u>	<u>1,304.18</u>

STREET LIGHTS

Credit

Appropriation		18,300.00
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Debit

Municipal Light Dept.	18,257.47	
Balance to Revenue	42.53	
	<u>18,300.00</u>	<u>18,300.00</u>

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	6,000.00
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Debit

C. F. Hartshonre & Son	5,348.54	
	<u>5,348.54</u>	
Balance to Revenue	651.45	
	<u>6,000.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Credit

Appropriation	120.00
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Debit

Corp. H. E. Nelson Post No. 63	100.00	
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	100.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
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	120.00	120.00
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SMITH POND LOT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	1,000.00
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Debit

Jasper Stone (Trustee)	100.00	
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	100.00	
Balance Forward to 1925	900.00	
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	1,000.00	1,000.00
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EQUIPMENT FOR TOWN HALL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	3,770.70
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Debit

C. L. Auld	1,680.04
Globe Wernicke Co.	1,162.56
Otto Johnson	210.60
L. J. Peabody	155.00
John H. Pray & Sons Co.	119.70
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	96.00
Wm. K. Kelley & Co.	87.10
Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co.	93.52
Young Sign Studio	43.50
Eaton's Express	22.45

McKenney & Waterbury Co.	20.35		
A. B. Comins	25		
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	28.79		
Jordan Marsh Co.	10.35		
Library Bureau	9.60		
Morrison-Skinner Co.	8.00	3,747.81	
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		3,747.81	
Balance to Revenue		22.89	
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		3,770.70	3,770.70
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REMODELLING TOWN HALL

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	114.40
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Debit

Chas. L. Auld	58.75	
MacInnis & Hanright	38.30	97.05
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		97.05
Balance to Revenue		17.35
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		114.40
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PURCHASE COTTON ESTATE. Merriam St.

Credit

Appropriation	600.00
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Debit

Walter B. Grant, Trustee	600.00
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MEMORIAL DAY (G. A. R.)

Credit

Appropriation	250.00
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Debit

John MacKenzie	97.50	
Masten & Wells Mfg. Co.	32.50	
Boston Regalia Co.	5.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	15.00	
Dike's Flower Shop	1.75	
St. Joseph's Band	25.00	
Everett City Band	42.00	
Grattan Baking Co.	16.00	234.75
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		234.75
Balance to Revenue		15.25
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	250.00	250.00
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MEFORIAL DAY (Spanish War Veterans)

Credit

Appropriation	150.00
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Debit

Chas. B. Patterson	3.00	
H. M. Dolbeare	2.50	
St. Joseph's Band	25.00	
Everett City Band	42.00	
A. S. Parker	26.00	
Geo. W. Reid	7.91	
Grattan Baking Co.	17.42	
E. M. Carpenter	2.50	126.33
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		126.33
Balance to Revenue		23.67
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	150.00	150.00
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MEMORIAL DAY (American Legion)

Credit

Appropriation	200.00
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Debit

Everett City Band	46.00	
St. Joseph's Band	25.00	
A. S. Parker	29.00	
Grattan Bakery Co.	17.43	
John Barry	16.00	
Dike's Flower Shop	10.50	
H. M. Dolbeare	10.25	
Harding Uniform and Reg. Co.	7.86	
De Vistas Conservatories	5.00	
Geo. W. Reid	7.91	
E. M. Carpenter	2.50	
American Railway Express Co.	98	
J. W. Grace Co.	1.40	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	2.03	
Corp. H. E. Nelson Post No. 63	3.00	184.86
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Balance to Revenue		15.14
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JULY 4th, 1924

Credit

Appropriation	600.00
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Debit

St. JJoseph's Band	175.00
J. T. Paine (prizes)	15.00
Princess Theatre	50.00
Curley Bros.	1.00
Connelly's Clothing Store (prizes)	18.00
A. T. Locke	5.56
A. F. Small (prizes)	19.50

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W. H. Frawley	6.00		
Pearl Fireworks Co.	300.00		
Daniel H. Regan, sundry	5.98	596.04	
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		596.04	
Balance to Revenue		3.96	
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		600.00	600.00
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MILITARY HISTORY

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924		966.25
Balance Dec. 31 forward to 1925	966.25	
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	966.25	966.25
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COUNTY TAX

Credit

Appropriation		21,008.53
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Debit

Cash Paid County Treasurer	21,008.53	
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	21,008.53	21,008.53
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STATE CHARGES

Credit

Appropriation		54,803.51
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Debit

Cash paid State Treasurer	54,803.51	
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	54,803.51	54,803.51
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COURT FINES

Credit

Received from Court	2,876.50
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Debit

Paid, court expenses	179.01
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Balance to Revenue	2,697.49
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2,876.50	2,876.50
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TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND

Credit

Cash from teachers	5,931.22
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Debit

Paid Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	5,931.22
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5,931.22	5,931.22
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RESERVE FUND

Credit

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Balance to Revenue	2,500.00
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2,500.00	2,500.00
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Municipal Light Department

Operation Account

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	605.65
Receipts 1924	268,471.00
Transfers from Construction	22,899.90
Transfers from Depreciation	5,432.76
Transfers from Fire Alarm	434.58
Premium on Bonds	310.50
Interest on Bonds	60.00
Fire Loss at Plant	92.40

Debit

Commissioners:

Marcus Beebe, chair.	94.55	
A. Stanley North	94.55	
John M. Cameron Est.	100.00	
C. L. Sopher, M. D.	10.90	300.00
S. H. Brooks, manager		3,000.00
Transfers		16,295.35
Clerks as per Pay Roll		7,196.22
Labor as per Pay Roll		65,200.49
Bond Payments		20,000.00
Preparing Bonds		125.00
Interest Payments		7,267.50

Office Expenses:

Geo. W. Abbott	1,894.80
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1,757.45
H. M. Dolbeare	614.00
H. B. McArdle	186.85
Chas. L. Auld	147.21
Mosler Safe Co.	350.00
Addressograph Co.	13.91
Champagne Furniture Co.	20.00
Young Sign Studio	24.85
Diebold Safe and Lock Co.	14.60
Municipal Light Assoc.	10.00

American Gas Light Journal	5.50	
F. H. Hackett	204.66	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	126.48	
The Miller Co.	9.02	
Perfect Typewriter Key Co.	8.00	
Metropolitan Elec. League	10.00	
Newburyport Herald Press	45.00	
Light Department (envelopes)	318.36	
Rand Co.	10.39	
Thorp & Martin	29.82	
Standard Envelope Sealer Co.	1.55	
Geo. E. Dunbar	26.50	
Davis & Abbott	65.97	
L. L. McMaster	16.40	
Fredinick Studio	1.50	
Art Metal Construction Co.	37.50	
Library Bureau	6.25	
Royal Typewriter Co.	114.75	
General Fireproofing Co.	122.85	
Bates Motor Sales Co.	28.00	
American Oil & Gas Co.	3.00	
Dana Dudley	1.25	
W. W. Wilder	9.00	
Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.	3.67	
Thos. Groom & Co.	1.50	
Westinghouse Elec. Mfg. Co.	1.00	6,241.59

Telephone:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.		345.80
Repairs to Plant:		
H. A. Feindel	453.60	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	138.55	
Curry Bros Oil Co.	109.16	
B. F. Sturtevant & Co.	11.78	
Worthington Pump Co.	9.72	
Boston Pipe & Fitting Co.	6.31	
Holland Hardware Co.	25.12	
Lockwood Greene & Co.	231.45	
Russell Eng C.o.	22.50	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	17.08	
B. & M. R. R.	1.97	
Belcher Mach. Co.	27.48	
W. G. Construction Co.	78.02	
Dana Dudley	15.01	
Connersville Blower Co.	20.00	
Western Gas. Con. Co.	157.00	

Winship Boit & Co.	4.50	
Young Sign Studio	5.75	
Eastern Drug Co.	2.70	
E. I. Purrington	178.07	
Troy Eng. & Mach. Co.	30.08	
The Winner Co.	49.60	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	50	
G. F. O'Connell Co.	8.00	
Carleton-Mace Eng. Corp.	234.82	
Maxtic Belt & Packing Co.	23.08	
McCarthy's Market	1.25	
Jas. F. Sherritt	185.41	
Sprague Meter Co.	10.08	
The Bristol Co.	7.69	
Gardner Govenor Co.	12.40	
Johns-Manville Inc.	8.28	
American Radiator Co.	59.80	
Frank Hanson	31.00	
Arthur J. Burke	17.75	
Lucas Bros.	2.00	2,197.51

Repairs to Real Estate:

Chas. L. Auld	668.19	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	16.90	
Morrison-Skinner Co.	29.00	
C. H. Woodington Co.	25.00	
Winship Boit & Co.	15.00	
H. A. Feindel	43.65	
Jas. F. Sherritt	10.80	
C. E. Waning	140.31	
Chas. Doyle	17.62	
Thos. Hickey	1.60	
W. E. Knox	11.73	979.80

Oil & Waste:

Curry Bros. Oil Co.	25.70
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Transportation:

Bates Motor Sales Co.	1,886.43
Martin Bros.	349.61
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	237.58
American Oil & Gas Co.	827.08
Arthur J. Burke	425.92
P. A. Boudrow	137.10

David T. Barry	66.54	
Rufus North	50.00	
Wakefield Garage	51.85	
Edw. B. Kelley	57.00	
Wakefield Garage Mfg. Co.	240.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	40.24	
Wakefield Battery & Elec. Co.	15.10	
Wakefield Radiator Co.	16.00	
Kelley Springfield Truck Co.	13.06	
Belcher Mach. Co.	2.25	
Atlantic Awning Co.	94	4,416.70

Tools:

Wanamaker & Feindel	716.10	
Linden Elec. Mach.	790.00	
General Elec. Co.	197.08	
Weir Stove Co.	143.85	
Holland Hardware Co.	185.57	
Eggleston Supply Co.	42.50	
Pettingill Andrews Co.	21.00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	33.00	
Cotter's Express	1.40	
Stanton Glaysheer Co.	3.35	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	19.50	
The Maintenance Co.	45.00	
Raymond Syndicate	84.00	
Radio Equip. Co.	46.77	
Lansing Co.	41.83	
Western Elec. Co.	20.58	
National Mach. Lamp Co.	9.94	
J. Laybolt	92.20	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	67.96	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	36.23	
Mueller Co.	16.40	
Frederick K. Wells Sales Co.	11.70	
R. & J. Farquahar Co.	15.15	
M. Steinert & Sons	12.00	
D. McDonald Co.	16.20	
Joe Cotter	17.50	
P. H. Woodbury Co.	7.00	
Braman Dow & Co.	1.33	
Fellows & Co.	12.00	2,707.14

Gas, Oil, Coal and Freight:

B. & M. R. R.	15,609.76
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N. E. Oil Sales Co.	12,205.20	
Westmorland Coal Co.	9,830.48	
N. E. Coal and Coke Co.	1,202.39	38,847.83

Current:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	46,969.92	
Reading Light Board	87.88	47,057.80

Stock:

Weir Stove Co.	3,297.06
Wemore Savage Co.	11,222.97
Davis & Farnum Mfg. Co.	463.14
Wm. M. Crane Co.	289.80
Braman Dow & Co.	1,077.02
A. C. Purrington	9,886.29
Pettengill-Andrews Co.	1,720.38
Automatic Heating Corp.	286.30
Arthur H. Abbott	285.75
Glenwood Range Co.	167.88
Edison Lamp Works	2,098.22
Western Elec. Co.	384.07
Crane Co.	253.59
Geneva Elec. Co.	166.50
H. W. Hunt Co.	318.97
General Elec Co.	1,795.39
H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	152.15
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	208.50
Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	222.86
E. W. Ham Elec. Co.	327.07
H. A. Feindel	115.04
Scientific Heater Co.	58.50
Johns-Manville Inc.	45.29
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	62.22
F. K. Wells Sales Co.	27.00
Metropolitan Device Corp.	13.81
Milwaukee Gas Spec. Co.	14.47
Macbeth-Evans Glass Co.	10.90
Eastern Mass, St. Railway Co.	12.64
J. Laybolt	6.90
Consolidated Gas Iron Co.	3.50
Geffine & Co.	27.28
J. W. Grace Co.	30.22
Western Gas Construction Co.	25.50
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	22.50
Geo. M. Clark & Co.	4.97

B. & M. R. R.	173.08	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	78.07	
Triangle Paint Co.	28.70	
Stanton Glaysher & Co.	52.20	
C. Bowen	8.49	
Cotter's Express	10.50	
Crosby Steam Gage Co.	7.92	
Radiant Heat Corp.	20.91	
Malden-Melrose Gas Light Co.	25.30	
G. F. Connell	9.50	
American Metal Hose Co.	1.16	
Worthington Pump Co.	4.00	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	5.11	
Gibby Foundry Co.	2.50	
Reznor Mfg. Co.	4.90	
John J. McLaughlin	38.50	
A. B. Comins	124.15	
Jas. B. Clow & Co.	12.96	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	18.59	35,731.19

Insurance:

C. F. Hartshorne & Son	2,609.82	
Edw. B. Kelley	182.50	
Improved Risks Mutual	130.00	2,922.32

All Others:

Wakefield Ice Co.	74.25
B. & M. R. R.	199.76
General Elec. Co.	14.92
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.	330.96
Petty Cash	969.40
Light Dept.	85.76
Sprague Meter Co.	158.40
Nath. Tufts Meter Works	153.72
Brewer & Co.	122.17
H. & L. Chase	64.31
John Abbott	38.86
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.01
Reynolds Gas Reg. Co.	8.05
C. M. White Iron Works	16.50
Young Sign Studio	5.00
Andrews Market	84
Curley Bros.	90
A. B. Comins	20.75
W. R. Patten	30.00

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Geo. H. Taylor Co.	8.98	
Curry Bros. Oil Co.	34.19	
Water Dept.	185.34	
Lockwood Greene & Co.	435.68	
W. S. Smith	6.97	
Clifford Mortimer	2.70	
E. E. Gray Co.	98	
H. A. Feindel	40.23	
Skinner, Sherman & Esselen	42.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	49.40	
S. Barry & Son	36.50	
Comm. of Mass.	65.49	
Davis & Abbott	12.00	
C. L. Auld	5.60	
Royal Typewriter Co.	2.00	
The Bristol Co.	1.68	
Smith Drug Store	1.00	
Bonney & Dutton	9.05	
Public Utility Press	62.89	
Brockton Gas Light Co.	381.91	
Alpha Lux Co.	375.61	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	5.58	
Connersville Blower Co.	54.78	
Lyon Metallic Mfg. Co.	53.75	
P. H. & F. M. Roots Co.	40.74	
Spaulding- Moss Co.	20.98	
H. S. Sorenson & Co.	12.00	
G. F. O'Connell	10.45	
Geo. B. Robbins Dis. Co.	12.00	
J. S. F. Huddleston	6.20	
Oxiidte Mfg. Co.	4.40	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	2.73	
G. W. Beasley	19.49	
American Oil & Gas Co.	17.10	
Giles Bros.	16.05	
Belcher Mach. Co.	13.00	
S. DeSanitas & Co.	18.00	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	93.02	
Winship Boit & Co.	7.50	
Edw. G. Nagle	4.76	
N. E. Coal & Coke Co.	88.20	4,570.49

265,428.43

Balance Forward 1925

32,878.36

298,306.79

298,306.79

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	56,850.84
Sale of Bonds	45,000.00
Transfers from Operation	4,568.44
Transfers from Depreciation	3,698.19

Debit

Transfers 1924	22,899.90
Labor as per Pay Roll	9,619.61

Materials:

Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	33,347.99	
Wetmore-Savage Co.	10,255.86	
General Elec. Co.	7,985.59	
Carleton Mace Eng. Corp.	7,620.89	
McGonigle & Tounge	6,852.01	
W. H. Whitcomb Con. Co.	3,317.60	
Nath. Tufts Meter Wks.	1,782.64	
Lockwood Greene & Co.	1,456.94	
Westinghouse Elec. Co.	759.05	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	728.98	
Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co.	396.75	
H. A. Feindel	304.48	
A. & J. M. Anderson Mfg. Co.	33.60	
Jos. L. Winn	63.30	
American Tar Co.	21.75	
Curley Bros.	82.00	
W. E. Knox	11.73	
W. A. Snow Iron Works	249.70	
Joe Cotter	115.00	
C. Bowen	24.96	
Jos. W. McInnis	16.00	
B. & M. R. R.	65.26	
Petty Cash	15.88	75,507.96
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		108,027.47
Balance forward 1925		2,090.00

110,117.47	110,117.47
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DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	4,636.05
Transfers	11,721.91

Debit

Transfers	9,130.95
Labor as per payroll	4,172.36

Materials:

Russell Engineering Co.	1,608.33	
Coatsville Boiler Works	445.60	
H. A. Feindel	399.50	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	271.36	
Youlden, Smith & Hopkins	230.58	
B. & M. R. R.	77.45	
Eastern Mass Ry. Co.	14.87	
Petty Cash	6.96	3,054.65
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	16,357.96	16,357.96
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FIRE ALARM ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	2,700.00
Transfer	5.00

Debit

Transfers	434.58
Labor as per Pay Roll	884.49

Material:

Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	543.76	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	454.79	
H. A. Feindel	281.44	
Interstate Mach Products Co.	40.00	
Merrimac Chemical Co.	8.00	
Henry Ginnell	2.12	
Cotter' Express	1.50	
Petty Cash	1.50	
Pay Roll	21.15	1,354.26
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		2,673.33
Balance to Revenue		31.67
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	2,705.00	2,705.00
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GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Credit

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1924	5,614.50	
Receipts, 1924	2,630.00	
Payments, 1924		2,210.36
Balance, Dec. 31, 1924		6,034.14
	<u>8,244.50</u>	<u>8,244.50</u>

I have examined the above account, and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Trust Co.	2,318.72
Wakefield Savings Bank	1,843.10
Bonds	1,500.00
Cash	372.32

H. A. SIMONDS, Town Accountant.

Salaries Paid Employees of the Wakefield Municipal Light Dept.

S. H. Brooks, Manager	3,000.00
G. L. Black, Clerk	2,147.47
L. H. DeMarco	1,532.44
Pauline Meads	1,063.90
Fred Fober	1,062.01
J. McPartland	1,049.05
J. W. McGillivrey, foreman	2,643.00
P. McLaughlin, foreman	2,616.67
W. H. Muse	2,332.89
F. L. Champagne	2,245.01
Jas. Cameron	2,138.98
J. McGrath	1,935.67
Fred McDonald	1,924.08
M. Burns	1,910.78
M. Joyce	1,840.63
P. Finn	1,835.00
J. Galvin	1,828.77
M. Foley	1,821.26
M. Farrington	1,740.01
P. Quinn	1,738.17
J. Cotter	1,736.26

P. Desmond	1,732.59
Patrick Stanton	1,731.27
P. Fitzgerald	1,718.76
J. Shanahan	1,706.88
P. Meade	1,704.39
W. E. Oaks	1,665.00
J. Collins	1,645.04
Edward Stanton	1,600.03
J. Herlihy	1,580.64
J. McMahon	1,570.00
R. Trahey	1,563.78
D. Flynn	1,555.63
Jas. Chambers	1,495.01
Thos. Lyons	1,462.52
J. H. Draper	1,449.41
M. J. Kelley	1,406.52
J. Kenney	1,399.16
J. S. Brewer	1,380.93
M. Stanley	1,369.57
Dexter Brooks	1,362.63
Raymond White	1,361.25
W. F. Wright	1,212.61
H. Seabury	1,154.41
G. E. Halloran	1,111.62
R. B. Fish	1,070.21
Various Persons as per Pay Roll	12,996.72
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	90,148.63

Water Department

Salary of Commissioners

Credit

Appropriation	300.00
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Debit

Guy F. Mildram, chair. 12 mo.	100.00	
Howard M. Tuttle, 10 mo.	83.33	
Sidney F. Adams, 8 mo.	66.67	
Stanley A. Dearborn, 4 mo.	33.33	
Harry A. Wheeler, 2 mo.	16.67	300.00
		<u>300.00</u>
		<u>300.00</u>

WATER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation	31,000.00
Refunds	48.62

Debit

Morrison Merrill, Supt. 12 mo.	2,305.84
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Clerk Hire	1,222.50
Asst. Clerk	450.00
Labor as per Pay Roll	10,171.36

Office Expenses:

Addressograph Co.	353.14
H. M. Dolbeare	180.00
Oliver Whyte Co.	32.50
Comm. of Mass.	28.50
G. W. Abbott	22.25

Newburyport Herald Press	13.60	
Chas. L. Auld	9.55	
Quimby & Co.	3.00	
H. B. McArdle	16.95	
Light Dept.	3.02	
Fire and Water Engineering	7.00	
Markrow Rubber & Carbon Co.	5.39	
W. B. Badger & Co.	3.60	
Thorp & Martin	2.22	680.72

Water Analysis:

Weston & Sampson	510.00
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Meters, Pipes, etc.:

Sumner & Dunbar	1,080.44	
National Meter Co.	1,309.08	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	684.96	
Lap-joint Imp. Pipe Co.	249.44	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	95.55	
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	36.05	
Red Hed. Mfg. Co.	25.20	
Builders Iron Foundry	39.27	
Brogham & Taylor	11.76	
B. & M. R. R.	9.02	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	7.76	
Mueller Co.	5.90	
American Railway Ex. Co.	5.40	
G. W. Beasley	4.40	
Gibby Foundry	20.32	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	17.90	
Merrimac Chem. Co.	8.09	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2.13	
A. B. Comins	2.25	
Cotter's Express	1.20	3,616.12

Equipment Repairs:

Wallace & Tierman	1,492.28
A. P. Smith Mfg. Co.	525.00
H. A. Feindel	569.51
W. E. Knox	222.98
Wanamaker & Feindel	52.12
Chandler & Farquahar Co.	57.84
Mueller Co.	122.50
American Railway Express Co.	3.71

B. & M. R. R.	4.98	
The Garlock Packing Co.	15.10	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	49.65	
Holland Hardware Co.	81.34	
Quaker City Rubber Co.	90.82	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	51.73	
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.	13.68	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	89.30	
Sumner & Dunbar	49.62	
C. A. Claflin Co.	2.87	
Locke Regulator Co.	8.63	
C. L. Auld	3.35	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	1.32	
A. B. Comins	1.25	
C. W. H. Moulton Co.	3.50	
Roberts Iron Works	18.00	
Albert Winslow Co.	19.05	
A. C. Purrington & Co.	13.81	
S. M. Howes	18.54	
Austin & Doten	13.66	
Braman Dow & Co.	8.92	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	6.55	
Sanitas Mfg. Co.	60	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2.03	
Eddy Valve Co.	10.76	
W. S. Darley & Co.	9.70	
J. W. Grace Co.	18.12	
Hedge & Mattheis Co.	37.08	
J. Laybolt	9.20	
Gray Aldridge Co.	101.00	
Martin Bros.	7.80	
Geo. A. Caldwell	7.84	
A. G. Osborne	5.50	
Underwriters Equip. Co.	50.00	
J. Fred Staples	27.21	
Worthington Pump & Mach. Co.	15.36	
Pettengill-Andrews Co.	4.68	
Hill Clark & Co.	32.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.90	3,964.39

Garage:

Bates Motor Sales Co.	906.38
Standard Oil Co.	176.93
Edw. S. Hitchcock	151.31
Stoneham Battery Station	48.15
International Harvester Co.	13.20

C. F. Hartshorne & Son	57.00	
Barry's Garage	6.89	
Oxidite Mfg. Co.	7.98	
Underhay Oil Co.	36.73	
Martin Bros.	3.90	
Scotland-Derry	2.35	
Melrose Radiator Co.	1.50	
A. B. Comins	1.50	
Wanamaker & Feindel	1.00	1,414.82

Freight and Coal:

Castner Curran & Bullitt	3,137.49	
B. & M. R. R.	598.50	
Timothy E. Toomey	525.98	
Thos. Hickey	15.19	4,277.16

All Others:

Light Dept.	42.12	
Atlas Trucking Co.	37.59	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	33.12	
N. E. Towel & Supply Co.	28.42	
Kirk Bros.	2.21	
John J. McLaughlin	1.50	
C. E. Waning	279.08	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co.	524.99	
H. M. Dolbeare	10.50	
American S. & B. Corp.	2.57	
Petty Cash	55.34	
B. & M. R. R.	40.26	
Curley Bros.	1.75	
Heywood-Wakefield Co.	5.01	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	30.86	
Holland Hardware Co.	6.40	
Lucas Bros.	5.50	
Frank I. Fitts Mfg. Co.	25.46	
Carbic Mfg. Co.	7.42	
Wanamaker & Feindel	2.18	
H. A. Feindel	278.10	
Morrison-Skinner Co.	50.00	
J. Leybolt	30.49	
J. W. Grace Co.	8.25	
W. E. Knox	9.40	
A. B. Comins	1.00	
Town of Stoneham	182.13	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	219.65	

A. G. Osborn	77.20	
State Forester	40.00	
W. T. McAlpine	22.00	
Quimby & Co.	5.00	
Geo. E. Winslow	3.62	
Schaeffer & Budeuberg Corp.	1.33	
Jas. R. Reid	7.50	
Standard Oil Co.	18.20	
Chas. L. Auld	37.76	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	163.30	
The Livingston Co.	38.20	
Cotter's Express	13.93	
G. F. O'Connell Co.	12.00	
Andrews Market	2.78	
Richard Dutton M. D.	5.00	
Bonney & Dutton	2.25	2,384.37
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		30,997.28
Balance to Revenue		51.34
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		31,048.62
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		31,048.62
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WATER SERVICE

Credit

Appropriation	5,000.00
Overdraft	591.74

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	2,927.80
Teams	28.75

Material:

Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	771.76
Lap-joint Imp. Pipe Co.	668.38
Red Hed Mfg. Co.	290.00
Sumner & Dunbar	438.67
Renselaer Valve Co.	124.34
Fred A. Huddleston & Son	107.15
National Meter Co.	64.81
Cement Lined Pipe Co.	55.25
John W. Duff Inc.	58.90

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C. L. Auld	2.40		
Cotter's Express	2.50		
Wanamaker & Feindel	34.80		
H. M. Dolbeare	12.00		
B. & M. R. R.	4.23	2,635.19	
		5,591.74	5,591.74

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Credit

Appropriation (Tax Levy)	4,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	3,170.56
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Material:

Sumner & Dunbar	284.93		
Pay Roll	200.13		
Lap-joint Imp. Co.	157.52		
Rensseoler Valve Co.	136.38		
Standard Oil Co.	15.00		
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	18.83		
H. A. Feindel	13.50		
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	1.95		
Wanamaker & Feindel	1.20	829.44	
		4,000.00	4,000.00

WATER CONSTRUCTION (Bond Issue)

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	542.30
Borrowed	15,000.00

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	5,382.07
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Material:

Donaldson Iron Co.	7,151.25	
Rensselaer Valve Co.	1,066.44	
B. & M. R. R.	640.36	
Sumner & Dunbar	351.67	
Leadite Co.	189.58	
H. A. Feindel	132.00	
Lead Hydro-Tite Co.	100.00	
Hedge Mattheis Co.	93.10	
Gibby Foundry Co.	171.44	
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	51.19	
The Bond Co.	38.46	
Builders Iron Foundry	54.65	
A. F. Small	25.00	
Dodge Haley Co.	23.97	
Standard Oil Co.	18.20	
Connelly's Clothing Store	15.75	
John W. McLean & Co.	14.00	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	3.08	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	2.66	
J. W. Grace Co.	2.35	10,145.15
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		15,527.22
Balance Forward 1925		15.08
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		15,542.30
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		15,542.30

WATER BOND and NOTES

Credit

Appropriation	20,200.00
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Debit

Commonwealth of Mass.	10,000.00	
First National Bank	6,200.00	
Atlantic National Bank	4,000.00	20,200.00
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		20,200.00
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		20,200.00

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WATER INTEREST

Credit

Appropriation	6,596.00
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Debit

Atlantic National Bank	3,320.00	
First National Bank	1,808.00	
Comm. of Mass.	1,400.00	6,528.00
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		6,528.00
Balance to Revenue		68.00
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		6,596.00
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		6,596.00

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Credit

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Debit

Morrison Merrill, Supt.	244.21	
Clerk Hire and Draughtsman	310.00	
Labor as per Pay Roll	1,372.18	1,926.39

Tools and Equipment:

Abbott McKay	290.60	
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	28.91	
J. W. Reardon	21.00	
Hedge & Mattheis	9.06	
S. H. Davis Co.	4.93	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	4.00	
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	6.19	
Pay Roll	1.85	
Connelly's Clothing Store	4.50	371 J4

All Others:

Abbott-McKay Corp.	86.40
C. F. Hartshorne & Son	21.98

Standard Oil Co.	39.85	
Geo. W. Abbott	16.25	
Ledder & Probst	11.89	
B. L. Makepeace	10.14	
The Bond Co.	2.50	
H. B. McArdle	1.50	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	1.20	
Chase's Auto Express	75	192.46
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		2,489.89
Balance to Revenue		10.11
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		2,500.00
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		2,500.00
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SEWER CONNECTIONS

Credit

Appropriation	5,000.00
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Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	2,963.58
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Pipe & Fittings:

H. A. Feindel	313.62	
W. E. Knox	169.71	
Sumner & Dunbar	574.60	
Pay Roll	130.12	
Gibby Foundry	33.68	
Thos. Hickey	22.53	1,244.26

All Others:

Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	104.50
Standard Oil Co.	27.25
Town of Reading	21.00
American Tar Co.	18.75
Chas. Doyle	40.15
B. & M. R. R.	12.08
G. W. Abbott	6.75
H. A. Feindel	5.60

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Bonney & Dutton	5.45	
Stoneham Coal Co.	3.00	244.53
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		4,452.37
Balance to Revenue		547.63
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	5,000.00	5,000.00
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SEWER CONSTRUCTION (Bond Issue)

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	6,716.55
Appropriation (Tax Levy)	4,500.00
Borrowed	25,000.00
Receipts	10.00

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll	26,368.54
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Material:

Wanamaker & Feindel	65.15
Curley Bros.	611.20
Sumner & Dunbar	2.69
Pay Roll	24.66
A. T. Locke	5.61
B. & M. R. R.	7.26
Underhay Oil Co.	37.43
A. F. Small	24.00
Lynn Sand & Stone Co.	34.58
J. W. Grace Co.	2.81
Dodge & Haley	60
J. Laybolt	8.65
Thos. Jackson & Son	16.25
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	278.71
Cotter's Express	2.35
Connelly's Clothing Store	4.95
Angelo DeCecca	75.00
Ernest G. Willard	100.00
General Crushed Stone Co.	119.94
American Tar Co.	65.25
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	5.00
Chase's Auto Express	45

Standard Oil Co.	368.38	
C. M. White Iron Works	643.50	
H. A. Feindel	767.78	
Chas. Doyle	215.16	
W. E. Knox	189.55	
Thos. Hickey	2,207.72	
The Bond Co.	23.08	
Chas. Cheever	18.00	
Percy Sweetser	4.00	
A. B. Comins	1.00	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	1.85	
Abbott McKay Corp.	40.64	
Holland Hardware Co.	44.46	
Hedge & Mattheis	70.81	
C. F. Hartshorne	228.34	
Jessie DeCecca	25.00	
DuPont de Nemouns & Co.	64.75	
Millerick & Muse	13.60	
T. J. Maloney	9.00	
Gibby Foundry Co.	7.00	
E. I. DuPont & Co.	64.75	
Daniel Barry	25.00	6,526.96

Trucking:

Atlas Trucking Co.	269.00
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 33,164.50

Balance Forward to 1925

3,062.05

 36,226.55

 36,226.55

ELM SQUARE SEWER

Credit

Appropriation

750.00

Debit

Labor as per Pay Roll

705.49

Material:

Standard Oil Co.

41.00

Thos. Hickey

3.51

44.51

 750.00

 750.00

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REVISION OF SEWER PLANS**Credit**

Appropriation	250.00
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Debit

Weston & Sampson	250.00	
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	250.00	250.00
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PAY ROLL (Water Dept.)

M. Merrill, Supt.	2,550.05
J. Fraughton	1,865.46
H. Powell	1,864.84
A. Gibbons	1,735.03
W. Wenzel	1,688.78
P. Curran	1,687.52
J. Hurton	1,631.97
P. Keefe	1,601.89
P. Sexton	1,556.89
W. Sullivan	1,515.24
J. Murphy	1,496.81
L. Kinder	1,353.50
J. Dalton	1,162.26
J. Jones	1,020.01
Various Persons	34,638.67
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	57,368.92

BROADWAY DRAIN**Credit**

Appropriation		300.00
Balance Forward 1925	300.00	
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	300.00	300.00
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INTEREST ACCOUNT

Credit

Appropriation	50,000.00
Accrued Interest on Notes	400.30
Premium on Note	4.25

Debit

Various persons, disctem. loans	8,306.14	
Various persons, int. on sewers	6,465.00	
Various persons, int. on schools	28,474.88	
Various persons, int. on highway	1,051.88	
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	44,297.90	
Balance to Revenue	6,106.65	
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	50,404.55	50,404.55
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MATURING DEBT

Credit

Appropriation	58,700.00
Premium on bonds	1,277.47

Debit

Sewer:			
First National Bank	3,000.00		
Atlantic National Bank	7,000.00	10,000.00	
Highway:			
First National		5,500.00	
School:			
First National Bank	38,200.00		
Old Colony Trust Co.	5,000.00	43,200.00	
Preparing Bonds:			
First National Bank		665.00	
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		59,365.00	
Balance to Revenue		612.47	
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		59,977.47	59,977.47
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Indebtedness Account

Net Bonded Debt. (Balancing Account)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924	1,230.900.00	
Borrowed 1924 (Sewer)	25,000.00	
Borrowed (Light)	45,000.00	
Borrowed (Water)	15,000.00	
Borrowed (Highways)	24,350.00	
Borrowed (School)	138,000.00	
Payments 1924		98,900.00
Outstanding Dec. 31		1,379,350.00
	1,478,250.00	1,478,250.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN (Lakeside 1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		18,000.00
Payments 1924	4,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	14,000.00	
	18,000.00	18,000.00

MAIN STREET WIDENING LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		9,500.00
Payments 1924	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	8,000.00	
	9,500.00	9,500.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1924

Borrowed		24,350.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,350.00	
	24,350.00	24,350.00

SEWERAGE LOAN (1st. issue) 1900

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		142,000.00
Payments 1924	6,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	136,000.00	
	<u>142,000.00</u>	<u>142,000.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN (2nd issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		12,000.00
Payments 1924	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,000.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		12,000.00
Payments 1924	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	11,000.00	
	<u>12,000.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		15,000.00
Payments 1924	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	13,000.00	
	<u>15,000.00</u>	<u>15,000.00</u>

SEWERAGE LOAN 1924

Borrowed 1924		25,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	25,000.00	
	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>

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MONTROSE SCHOOL LOAN 1917

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		16,000.00
Payments 1924	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31.	14,500.00	
	16,000.00	16,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN 1921 (1st. issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		135,000.00
Payments 1924	7,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31.	127,500.00	
	135,000.00	135,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN 1922 (2nd. issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		190,000.00
Payments 1924	10,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31.	180,000.00	
	190,000.00	190,000.00

NEW HIGH SCHOOL LOAN 1922 (3rd. issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		95,000.00
Payments 1924	5,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	90,000.00	
	95,000.00	95,000.00

WOODVILLE SCHOOL 1919

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		51,000.00
Payments 1924	3,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	47,500.00	
	51,000.00	51,000.00

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		196,700.00
Payments 1924	15,700.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	181,000.00	
	<u>196,700.00</u>	<u>196,700.00</u>

GREENWOOD SCHOOL ADDITION (1924)

Borrowed		7,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	7,500.00	
	<u>7,500.00</u>	<u>7,500.00</u>

WATER CONSTRUCTION LOAN 1903

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		115,000.00
Payments 1924	12,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	103,000.00	
	<u>115,000.00</u>	<u>115,000.00</u>

WATER EXTENSION LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		7,000.00
Payments 1924	2,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	5,000.00	
	<u>7,000.00</u>	<u>7,000.00</u>

WATER LOAN ACT 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		11,000.00
Payments 1924	1,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	<u>11,000.00</u>	<u>11,000.00</u>

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WATER LOAN ACT OF 1922 (1923)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		27,200.00
Payments 1924	3,200.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	24,000.00	
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	27,200.00	27,200.00
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LAKEVIEW PARK WATER LOAN, 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		2,000.00
Payments 1924	2,000.00	
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	2,000.00	2,000.00
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WATER LOAN ACT 1922 (1924)

Borrowed		15,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	15,000.00	
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	15,000.00	15,000.00
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1894

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		9,000.00
Payments 1924	9,000.00	
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	9,000.00	9,000.00
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WATER GAS SET. 1920

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		20,500.00
Payments 1924	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	19,000.00	
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	20,500.00	20,500.00
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MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1922

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		42,000.00
Payments 1924	3,000.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	39,000.00	
	<u>42,000.00</u>	<u>42,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1923

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		50,000.00
Payments 1924	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	47,500.00	
	<u>50,000.00</u>	<u>50,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1923 (2nd issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		30,000.00
Payments 1924	1,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	28,500.00	
	<u>30,000.00</u>	<u>30,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1923 (3rd. issue)

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1924		25,000.00
Payments 1924	2,500.00	
Outstanding Dec. 31	22,500.00	
	<u>25,000.00</u>	<u>25,000.00</u>

MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT LOAN 1924

Borrowed		45,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	45,000.00	
	<u>45,000.00</u>	<u>45,000.00</u>

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FRANKLIN SCHOOL ADDITION LOAN 1924

Borrowed		130,500.00
Outstanding Dec. 31	130,500.00	
	<u>130,500.00</u>	<u>130,500.00</u>

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 (Water)	157,000.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 (Highways)	46,350.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 (Sewer)	196,000.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 (School)	778,500.00
Outstanding Jan. 1, 1925 (Light)	201,500.00
	<u>\$1,379,350.00</u>

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Balancing Account

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1924	30,683.82	
Interest 1924	1,332.35	
Walton Fund	100.00	
Robie Fund	25.00	
Transferred to Parks and Library		558.13
Payments 1924		834.09
Balance Dec. 31		30,748.95
	<u>32,141.17</u>	<u>32,141.17</u>

Nancy White Hurd School Fund (\$500.00)

Principal and interest in Wakefield Savings Bank, income to be used for purchase of books for Hurd School.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	538.09
Interest 1924	24.49

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance, Dec. 31.	558.58	
	562.58	562.58

FLINT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in a 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	1,000.00
Interest 1924	42.50

Debit

Transfer to Library	42.50	
Balance Dec. 31	1,000.00	
	1,042.50	1,042.50

FRANCIS P. HURD LIBRARY FUND (\$2,500.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	2,500.00
Interest	106.25

Debit

Transfer to Library	106.25	
Balance, Dec. 31	2,500.00	
	2,606.25	2,606.25

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CYRUS G. BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	2,000.00
Interest 1924	85.00

Debit

Transfer to Library	85.00
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.00
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	2,085.00
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	2,085.00
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CYRUS WAKEFIELD LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	500.00
Interest 1924	21.25

Debit

Transferred to Library	21.25
Balance	500.00
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	521.25
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	521.25
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FRANKLIN POOLE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal invested in $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ U. S. Government Bonds, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	500.00
Interest 1924	21.25

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Debit

Transferred to Library	21.25	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	<u>521.25</u>	<u>521.25</u>

MERRILL W. GOVE LIBRARY FUND (\$500.00)

Principal deposited in the Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	500.00
Interest 1924	22.75

Debit

Transfer to Library	22.75	
Balance Dec. 31	500.00	
	<u>522.75</u>	<u>522.75</u>

JOHN GOULD ABORN LIBRARY FUND (\$1,601.81)

\$1562.55 invested in second issue 4¼ % Liberty Bonds, par value \$1650 balance deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Fund	1,601.81
Interest 1924	71.91

Debit

Transferred to Library	71.91	
Balance, Dec. 31	1,601.81	
	<u>1,673.72</u>	<u>1,673.72</u>

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MARY H. PRATT LIBRARY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Library.

Credit

Fund	200.00
Interest	9.09

Debit

Transferred to Library	9.09	
Balance, Dec. 31	200.00	
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	209.09	209.09
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FREDERIC BEEBE LIBRARY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal deposited in Cambridge Savings Bank, income to the credit of the Beebe Town Library.

Credit

Balance 1924	1,000.00
Interest 1924	50.63

Debit

Transfer to Library	50.63	
Balance, Dec 31	1,000.00	
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	1,050.63	1,050.63
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JONATHAN NICHOLS TEMPERANCE FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, income deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	1,008.65
Interest	42.82

Debit

Peter Stanley Doucett	10.00	
Walter E. Moore	10.00	
C. Wesson Hawes	10.00	
Paul Kenney	10.00	
Geo. F. Gardner	10.00	
Balance Dec. 31.	1,001.47	
	1,051.47	1,051.47

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE FUNDS (\$10,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Gvernment Bonds.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	10,000.00
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Debit

Interest 1924	425.00	
Payments	425.00	
Balance Dec. 31	10,000.00	
	10,425.00	10,425.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER LECTURE GUARANTEE FUND

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	1,470.01
Interest	66.90

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	1,536.91	
	1,536.91	1,536.91

NANCY WHITE PARK FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		1,000.00	
Interest 1924		42.50	
	Debit		
Transfer to Park Dept.		42.50	
Balance Dec. 31.		1,000.00	
		1,042.50	1,042.50

MARY E. ABORN FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bond, interest to the credit of the Park Department.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		2,000.00	
Interest 1924		85.00	
	Debit		
Transfer to Park Dept.		85.00	
Balance Dec. 31.		2,000.00	
		2,085.00	2,085.00

CORNELIUS SWEETSER CEMETERY FUND (\$1,000.00)

Principal and Interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit		
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		1,289.55	
Interest 1924		58.66	
	Debit		
Payments		70.00	
Balance		1,278.21	
		1,348.21	1,348.21

JANE K. VINTON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		52.99
Interest		2.39
	Debit	
Payments	2.00	
Balance	53.38	
	55.38	55.38

CLARISSA E. SWAIN CEMETERY FUND (\$500.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		499.69
Interest		22.71
	Debit	
Payments	20.50	
Balance Dec. 31	501.90	
	522.40	522.40

FLINT OLD CEMETERY FUND (\$2,000.00)

Principal invested in 4¼ % U. S. Government Bonds, interest in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		2,153.34
Interest 1924		91.28
	Debit	
Payments	244.59	
Balance Dec. 31	2,000.03	
	2,244.62	2,244.62

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EZRA EATON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in Blackstone Savings Bank, Boston.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	114.48
Interest	5.20

Debit

Payments	2.00	
Balance Dec. 31	117.68	
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	119.68	119.68
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SARAH BURBANK CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	125.78
Interest 1924	5.69

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	131.47	
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	131.47	131.47
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STIMPSON FAMILY CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	222.95
Interest 1924	10.11

Debit

Payments	7.00	
Balance Dec. 31	226.06	
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	233.06	233.06
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LEVI FLANDERS CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	106.86
Interest	4.84

Debit

Payments	4.00	
Balance Dec. 31	107.70	
	<u>111.70</u>	<u>111.70</u>

GEO. M. KELLEY CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	29.78
Interest	1.33

Debit

Balance Dec. 31	31.11	
	<u>31.11</u>	<u>31.11</u>

GAD and CLARISSA C. CARTER CEMETERY FUND (\$200.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Credit

Balance Jan. 1, 1924	216.22
Interest 1924	9.83

Debit

Payments	5.00	
Balance Dec. 31.	221.05	
	<u>226.05</u>	<u>226.05</u>

P. M. WILKINSON CEMETERY FUND (\$50.00)

Principal deposited in the Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Jan. 1, 1924		53.62
Interest 1924		2.41
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31	56.03	
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	56.03	56.03
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FRANCIS C. ROBIE CEMETERY FUND (\$25.00)

Principal and Interest deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Dec. 30, 1924		25.00
Interest		56
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31	25.56	
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	25.56	25.56
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JAS. and ELIZA WALTON CEMETERY FUND (\$100.00)

Principal deposited in Wakefield Savings Bank.

	Credit	
Balance Dec. 30, 1924		100.00
	Debit	
Balance Dec. 31, 1924	100.00	
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	100.00	100.00
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I hereby certify the Treasurer has properly accounted for the above funds.

H. A. SIMONDS, Town Accountant.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Non-Revenue Cash	125,791.91	Water Construction (Balances)	15.08
		New High School	6,603.27
		Greenwood School Addition	5,401.38
		Franklin School Addition	108,994.59
		Sewer Construction	3,062.05
		Main Street Widening	1,700.00
		Highway Construction	15.54

125,791.91	125,791.91
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GUARANTEE DEPOSITS ACCOUNT (Light Dept.)

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	5,614.50	Deposits Returned	2,210.36
Received as Deposits	2,630.00	Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	6,034.14

8,244.50	8,244.50
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DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Bonded Debt, Dec. 31, 1924	1,379,350.00	Construction Loans (Water)	157,000.00
		Construction Loans (Highways)	46,350.00
		Construction Loans (Sewer)	196,000.00
		Construction Loans (School)	778,500.00
		Construction Loans (Light)	201,500.00

1,379,350.00	1,379,350.00
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TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities

30,748.95

Library Fund:

Flint Memorial Fund 1,000.00
 Francis P. Hurd Fund 2,500.00
 Cyrus Wakefield Fund 500.00
 Franklin Poole Fund 500.00
 Cyrus G. Beebe Fund 2,000.00
 Merritt W. Gove Fund 500.00
 John G. Aborn Fund 1,601.81
 Mary H. Pratt Fund 200.00
 Frederic Beebe Fund 1,000.00

9,801.81

Park Funds:

Nancy White 1,000.00
 Mary E. Aborn 2,000.00

3,000.00

Cemetery Funds:

C. Sweetser Fund 1,278.21
 Jane K. Vinton Fund 53.38
 Clarrisa E. Swain Fund 501.90
 Flint Old Burial Ground Fund 2,000.03
 Ezera Eaton Fund 117.68
 Sarah Burbank Fund 131.47
 Stimpson Family Fund 226.06
 Leve Flanders Fund 107.70
 George M. Kelley Fund 31.11

Unpaid Bills December 31, 1924

Police Dept.

Howard A. Bowe, M. D.	17.00	
The Wakefield Laundry	2.80	
G. W. Beasley	60	
Clifford Mortimer	4.60	
Horin Traffic Signal Mfg. Co.	30.00	
Holland Hardware Co.	4.05	
Geo. H. Taylor Co.	50	
A. M. Kelsey	1.05	
Bonney & Dutton	2.00	
Edw. S. Hitchcock	7.10	
S. Barry & Son	8.00	
Barry's Garage	69.23	
L. L. McMaster	26.45	
Melvin Bassett	60.00	
Lillian Middleton	58.00	
Clarence Forrest	41.50	
Chas. R. Holland	37.00	
Jas. J. Pollard	23.12	
Wm. H. Jack	6.60	
Henry A. DeRochhe	61.05	
A. P. Butler	8.25	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	98.03	566.93

Fire Dept.

L. L. McMaster	6.15	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8.30	
Ideal Song Shop	3.20	
A. T. Sederquest & Co.	24.00	41.65
Town Clerk:		
Geneva J. Heath		60.80

Town Hall:

M. A. Ice Co.	8.20	
American Ry. Ex. Co.	66	
N. E. Towel Supply Co.	1.60	
A. B. Comins	1.00	11.46

Highways:

H. A. Feindel	54.62	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.49	

Wanamaker & Feindel	55.95	
Young Sign Studio	4.00	118.06

Assessors Dept:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.10	
H. M. Dolbeare	7.20	
Lucy B. Chrisfield	5.50	
Clara E. Brownell	3.00	
L. L. McMaster	5.70	
L. M. Jenkins	55.00	
Scott Bullard	45.00	126.50

Water Dept.:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	13.88	
Weston & Sompson	40.00	
G. W. Beasley	1.20	
A. B. Comins	2.85	
N. E. Towel Supply Co.	1.50	
Standard Oil Co.	10.50	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co.	105.68	
Lead Lined Iron Pipe Co.	38.66	214.27

Poor Dept.:

M. A. Ice Co.	6.45	
B. & M. R. R.	3.62	
C. W. Spear	4.65	
Curley Bros.	36.50	
Rose Tea Co.	120.00	
Chase & George	23.67	
Walter D. Wiggins	30.00	224.89

Park Dept.:

Charles Doyle		236.65
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Surplus Revenue

The surplus revenue at the close of the year, as shown by the balance sheet is \$35,738.85.

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and agree with the Accountant's books (cash balances have been verified by bank statements. All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found as reported.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, and all other town officials who have co-operated and assisted in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. SIMONDS,
Town Accountant.

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